

## WHAT B. C. GETS IN ESTIMATES

### LARGE SUMS SET ASIDE FOR VICTORIA

Immigration Building, Post Office  
Improvements and Harbor  
Dredging Included

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The estimates presented to parliament last evening for 1908-1909 include: \$40,000 for the Victoria immigration building, including the site; \$4,000 for the Victoria post office, and \$18,000 for William Head quarantine station.

There are also the Cranbrook public building, \$7,000; Cumberland public buildings, \$12,000; Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc. \$3,000; Fernie public buildings, \$30,000; Ladysmith public buildings, \$10,000; Quesnelle public building, \$2,000; Vancouver public building, \$150,000; Vernon public building, \$5,000; Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, wharf, \$2,000; Columbia river improvements, \$35,000; Coquitlam, removal of obstructions, \$1,500; Fraser river improvements, \$30,000; harbor rivers and bridges, general repairs, \$5,000; Kootenay river, \$2,500; Nanaimo harbor improvement, North Channel, \$2,500; Salmon arm, Shuswap lake wharf, \$2,000; Skeena river improvements, \$12,000; Thompson river, removal of sand, \$5,000; Victoria harbor dredging and removal of rocks, etc. \$50,000; Long lake, Okanagan district opening of boat channel between the lakes \$3,000; Salt Spring Island telephone line extension to Pender and Mayne islands, \$2,000; Victoria-Cape Beale line improvements, \$600; Vernon-Kelowna-Penticton line, \$2,500; Vernon-Lumby telephone line, \$1,000,000.

### JAPAN'S DIPLOMATS.

Recall of Aoki From United States  
Necessitates Many Changes.  
Tokio, Dec. 12.—It is authoritatively stated that Baron Ishii will be appointed vice minister of the foreign office to succeed Baron Chinda, who will probably represent Japan in Austria. Baron Ishii is going to Berlin, and Keiichi Tazaki to Rome, where he will succeed Baron Takahira, while Yamazaki, the head of the political bureau of the foreign office, will be consul-general at London.

### EAGLE LAKE MINE.

Prospects of Large Production in Saskatchewan Field Are Excellent.  
Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 12.—Preparations are being made for the operation of the new coal mine in the Eagle Lake district. J. J. Davies, superintendent of mines at Regina, has been out at the mine, and states the prospects are excellent, and that the deposit will supply the country for a large radius. Fifteen teams and material leave to-morrow. It is expected the first coal will be mined by February 1st. Operations will be carried on all winter. Two carloads of machinery have been ordered for the mine, which is about a hundred miles west of here.

### KILLARNEY MURDERER.

Gowland Must Pay Penalty of His Brutal Crime To-morrow.  
Thornhill, Man., Dec. 12.—There will be no interference in the way of executive clemency in the case of Laurence Gowland, who is to hang for murder next Friday at Morden. Rev. C. W. Finch, of this place, who applied to the department of justice requesting clemency for the murderer, received a telegram from Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, announcing that the governor-general had expressed himself as being aware of no reason for which clemency should be extended. Gowland will therefore go to the gallows on Friday for the murder of George Brown near Killarney.

## CANADA'S GROWING TRADE WITH ORIENT

Enderby Mill Receives Order for  
50,000 Sacks of Flour—  
Best Grades Wanted

Enderby, B. C., Dec. 12.—The flour mill at Enderby is working day and night at present getting ready a big order of 50,000 sacks of flour for China and Japan. Mr. Moffet states that the business with the Orient is assuming large proportions, and his company seems to be getting the lion's share of the trade. A marked change in the class of goods demanded for this business has recently taken place, and the higher grades are now most in demand.

The recent order was made up principally of the two best grades, only 10,000 sacks of the low grades being included in the shipment. Mr. Moffet feels confident that the trade will steadily increase, particularly with China. He expects that the capacity of his mill will be taxed to the utmost this season.

## BELGIUM AND CONGO.

Additions to Bill Ratifying Annexation of  
Harassed State.  
Brussels, Dec. 12.—Additions to the bill for the ratification of the Congo annexation treaty which have just been made are most voluminous. They include reports of the Belgian representatives who negotiated the treaty and a mass of detailed information such as the text of the agreements between the Congo independent state and American and other development corporations, together with particulars of the Congo debt, and other matters bearing on the financial situation of the Free State.

## MURDERED ON HIS DOORSTEP

### SARAFFO PLOTTED TO OVERTHROW DYNASTY

Famous Bulgarian Revolutionary  
Cherished Lifelong Hatred  
for Turks.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Saraffo, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his home to-day by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Garvaouff while the latter was in the act of bidding Saraffo farewell.

Boris Saraffo was appointed commander of the Macedonian revolutionary troops, but made much trouble in the summer of 1905. His name was prominent in all the uprisings in Macedonia against the Turks, and he was believed to be connected with the kidnapping of Mrs. Stone, an American missionary. His hatred of the Turks was imbibed at the age of 14 years through seeing his father and grandfather tortured, dragged off in chains to a dungeon and then tortured for fifteen years. At the age of 14 he attacked single-handed the prison in which his father and grandfather were confined, but was flogged for his pains. The boy vowed revenge himself on the Turks and allied to this end, becoming an officer in the Bulgarian army.

In 1885 Saraffo formed a band of desperadoes to raid Turkish territory. Since then he has headed no less than 360 daring raids into Turkey. Once he captured the Turkish town of Melnik with forty men, putting the garrison to flight.

Saraffo was familiar with hundreds of the unexplored tracts through the forests of Turkey. His aim was to organize a vast rebellion, with the object of seizing Constantinople and overthrowing the dynasty and Turkish rule. The Turkish government set a price of \$200,000 on his head. He was 37 years old.

## CONFESSED TO FALSIFYING BOOKS

Imprisoned Manager Tells of Bogus  
Assets on Books of California  
Trust Company.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—J. Dalliel Brown, the imprisoned manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., yesterday made a confession to the bank commission that fictitious entries were made in the books of the bank. The confession came after Brown had been subjected to a long sweating process by Bank Commissioners Garoutte and Sherer.

Finally, when Brown was cornered he said: "Yes, it's true, those entries do not represent real transactions."

The entries related to two items each of \$100,000 which appeared as assets of the bank. These items as recorded on the books made it appear that the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. had on deposit \$100,000 in each of two New York banks.

DAMAGES AGAINST ONTARIO.  
Province May Appeal Decision of Exchequer Court Awarding \$350,000 to  
Dominion Government.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Ontario government is considering the question of appealing the Exchequer court decision awarding \$350,000 damages against the province in the matter of Indian claims. When the claims were first made by the Dominion government they were for \$150,000.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—At a cabinet council meeting held yesterday afternoon an order in council was passed calling the legislature for the dispatch of business on Thursday, Jan. 2nd.

## WORLD FACES NEGRO PROBLEM

### HOPE OF RACE LIES IN MANUAL LABOR

Governor of British Gold Coast  
Colony Discusses Grave Question  
in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—"The gravity of the negro problem is not confined to the United States, England faces it in her colonies. The whole world faces it. The problem of the future of that race is one of the greatest and gravest, confronting civilization."

Sir John Roger, governor of the British Gold Coast colony in western Africa expressed these views last night in an address at the Bazaar Presbyterian church.

"In Africa," he said, "Negroes outnumber the whites in the proportion of 5,000,000 to 1,000. How to educate them is as grave a question there as it is in America. The great trouble is to induce them to work with their hands in trades. The hope of the Negro race lies in manual labor. I have little doubt that the colored race in America will soon realize this and will really take their place among the other races here."

KICKED AND BEATEN.  
Winnipeg Man Narrowly Escapes  
Death at Hands of Drunken  
Gang.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Albert Fox narrowly escaped death at the hands of a drunken gang at an early hour this morning. He, with six others, were in a house of questionable reputation on Austin street when a row started. In the ensuing fight, Fox was thrown to the floor and badly kicked about the face and head.

While the row was in progress, Mrs. Andrews, one of the inmates of the place, ran for the police, and when they arrived they found the whole party still there. All of them were in a more or less intoxicated condition. Two of them, F. Goodman and David Hay, were placed under arrest, along with the Andrews woman and another inmate known as Bessie Lambert. The others of the gang escaped.

As soon as Fox's condition was seen, Dr. Winram was called and ordered his removal to the general hospital. There, it was found that he had a number of severe cuts and bruises, but none of them are considered to be of a serious nature. He has lost a considerable amount of blood, but it is thought that he will be out within a week or two. No explanation of the cause of the fight, nor the names of those involved, were given by the police. It is expected that the others present at the time of the trouble, besides the two men captured, will be placed under arrest to-day.

## ROLL CALL OF DEATH NOT YET COMPLETE

Rescuers Bring to Surface 256  
Bodies From Monongah Mine  
—Others Located.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Officials of the Fairmont Coal Company feel hopeful that the large force of rescuers entering the mines at Monongah will be the last necessary to send into the workings to recover the bodies of the victims of last Friday's explosion.

Thirteen bodies were brought to the surface last night, making a total of 256. Other bodies were located and are ready to be brought out. Among the latter is that of Mine Engineer Chas. Wise, who entered mine No. 6 just before the explosion, to inspect the working he had ordered. The body of John M. McGraw, who was in charge of mine No. 8, was also found. Bishop P. J. Donahue, of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling, will provide for many of the orphans. He is considering the leasing of property for a temporary orphanage and later building a permanent institution.

Germany has nearly one-half of the breweries of the world.

## FOUND HANGING TO BEAM.

Wife of Calgary Minister Ends Her  
Life After Two Years of  
Melancholy.

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Emaline Wilhelm Jahn, aged 55, wife of Rev. F. H. Jahn, German Lutheran minister here, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself. She had been melancholy for some two years past, and her husband had watched her carefully, fearing just such a terrible event.

Yesterday she arose to prepare breakfast. When her little daughter went down stairs, shortly afterwards, the mother was not to be found. A search was immediately instituted, and her dead body was found hanging in the woodshed. Death was due to strangulation, the unfortunate woman having tied the rope to a beam and placed her head in a loop, bending her knees and throwing her weight on the rope. She was hanging in a half-kneeling position when found.

No inquest will be held. Her husband and two small children survive.

## MAIL SUBSIDY TO BE DROPPED

TARIFF OBSTACLES  
AND AUSTRALIAN LINE  
Dominion Government Will Discon-  
tinue Assistance to Vancouver-  
Sydney Route.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hon. W. S. Fielding laid upon the table of the house yesterday estimates for the fiscal year ending March, 1908, calling for a total appropriation of \$119,237,091, of which \$58,871,471 is chargeable to the consolidated fund.

This is an increase of \$12,500,000 in the main estimates presented to the house last session. Of this \$400,000 is accounted for in the provincial subsidies, and the increased appropriation for a transcontinental railway commission, leaving an increase of \$3,500,000 over last year's main estimates on other public services of the country.

Vancouver-Sydney Subsidy.  
(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In the estimates for 1908-1909 presented to parliament last evening the subsidy for the Australian steamship line from Vancouver to Australia has been dropped. It amounted to \$180,500.

This subsidy expires in August next, and evidently it is not to be renewed. Should the service be not what it is, the reason for the discontinuance of the subsidy. As a matter of fact Australia's treatment of Canada in regard to trade matters is not such as to encourage this country in providing trade facilities for the Commonwealth, when the latter continues to place tariff obstacles in the way instead of meeting the Dominion government's repeated offers of a preference.

The Deakin government pretended it was at one time anxious for a trade arrangement with Canada, but instead of meeting Canada's advances seriously it has not only left Canada out of its preferential list, but has raised the tariff against the Dominion.

## KAISER WILLIAM BIDS FAREWELL

Leaves Great Britain Improved in  
Health—Visit May Have Fostered  
Friendly Feelings.

London, Dec. 12.—Emperor William of Germany, after a month's sojourn in England, left last evening on his return trip home. He will stop on his way back to Berlin to visit Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. A distinguished party gathered at the railroad station here to bid his Majesty farewell.

Emperor William travelled by special train to Portsmouth, where he will embark to-day at daybreak on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Just before his departure the statement was given out that Emperor William has benefited greatly by the rest cure taken at Highcliffe castle, and that he had enjoyed his visit in England very much. In conclusion the statement expressed the hope that the visit may have contributed to foster friendly feelings between Great Britain and Germany.

The German emperor spent the last four days of his stay here in sight-seeing. He resided at the German embassy. He visited a number of art galleries, called at the studios of some English artists, and went to some of the big stores.

LADIES, HATS OFF!  
Strange Request Will Be Made to Fair  
Sex in Winnipeg Congregational  
Church.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The ladies attending the Central Congregational church, Winnipeg, will be requested to remove their hats during the service. This announcement was made last Sunday by Rev. J. L. Gordon, the pastor.

## JAPANESE WERE LANDED HERE

### UNDER A NEW RULE TO BE ENFORCED

Those Passing Canadian Inspection  
With Passports for U. S.  
May Come In.

The temporary ruling by Dr. G. L. Milne, the local Dominion government immigration agent, in respect to Japanese immigrants coming here with United States passports, has now been suspended and thirty Japanese who arrived to-day on the steamship Shinano Maru were allowed to land.

It will be remembered that, upon the arrival of the Weir steamship Kumert at this port recently with a large number of Japanese, the United States immigration officials notified Dr. Milne that all immigrants holding United States passports should be taken on to Seattle. They stated that they would refuse to allow any immigrants landing here to go on to the Sound by any other steamship than the one that brought them, and, in consequence, Dr. Milne refused to allow the Japanese to land.

Dr. Milne received only a short notice of the new United States ruling, and decided that he would not permit several hundred Japanese to be dumped in the city and kept here because the United States officials would not examine them and let them proceed to Seattle. While in communication with Ottawa the Dominion government agent enforced the ruling in the cases of the steamships Keemun and Toa Maru and the immigrants were taken on. A few days ago Dr. Milne received advice from Ottawa which have set aside the rule to be followed in the future.

Out of 106 Japanese, males and females, who were booked to this port on the Shinano Maru, fourteen did not land, three women, who were "going to join their husbands in California," being turned back and the others deciding to go on to Seattle with the Shinano Maru. All the immigrants holding passports for the United States and booked to this port were informed through interpreters that, if they landed here, they would not be able to proceed to Seattle. Half of them decided to land here and the remainder took no chances. In addition to the eighty-nine that landed here were seventeen Chinese, two Russians and four Cingalese.

F. M. Studley, Seattle agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and Mr. Burford, local United States immigration agent, met the vessel in company with Dr. Milne.

## CRIME SYNDICATE'S ART ROBBERY

Thieves in France Secure Booty  
Valued at \$50,000—Members  
of International Gang

Amiens, France, Dec. 12.—Five of the most valuable pictures, works of Fragonard, Boucher and Vanloo, have been stolen from the Musée de Picardie, together with a collection of coins and objects, valued at \$50,000. The thieves did their work so skillfully that the police are convinced they are members of an international gang, which, it is thought, is responsible for the theft of Van Dyke's masterpiece, "The Execution of the Cross," from the church of Notre Dame at Courtra recently, and also valuable ensembles from the national museum at Rouen.

CLAIRVOYANT DETECTIVE.  
Brought From Regina to Lake Katapa to  
Locate Body of Missing Man.

Indian Head, Dec. 12.—Lacy, the clairvoyant of Regina, came into Indian Head yesterday and was taken on to Lake Katapa, where his services were requested in locating the body of Walter Osment, who disappeared on Thursday. A big crowd went out with him to the lake. Lacy claimed the body of the young man is in the lake.

## 800 MURDER TRIAL.

Thomas McFarland Charged With Killing  
Companion Whom He Lived  
In Shack.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12.—Thos. McFarland is on trial here on a charge of murdering William Dixon at Iron Bridge last night.

The two men lived in a shack on a farm owned by McFarland, and the latter is alleged to have shot Dixon in the head. McFarland says Dixon committed suicide, but the evidence of a crown witness proved that Dixon could not have been killed by his own hand.

PIERCE WEATHER IN ATLANTIC.  
Succession of Storms Delayed White Star  
Liner Adriatic for 16 Hours.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 12.—Capt. Smith, of the White Star liner Adriatic, from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton, which arrived here to-day, reported that fierce storms were encountered on the voyage, delaying the Adriatic's arrival for sixteen hours.

## LAND CLEARING IS ADVOCATED

TO OFFER RELIEF IN  
CITY OF VANCOUVER

Deputation From Terminal City Laid  
Proposition Before Government  
Concerning Port Grey

Representations have been made to the provincial government having in view the alleviation of conditions owing to the scarcity of work in proportion to the necessity of employment, existing on the coast at the present time.

Last evening there was a conference between Vancouver representatives, including Geo. H. Cowan, the city solicitor, and members of the provincial executive, during which the labor situation was talked over, and the government was urged to hasten certain public works—which had to be done in any case—in connection with the clearing of lands at Point Grey, which they have been opening up and selling from time to time. About \$500,000 was realized to the provincial treasury from the sale of these lands last year, and something like \$70,000 has been expended in building roadways and clearing the land.

The city council of Vancouver has decided to start employment under the direction of the board of works, a sum of \$3,000 having been voted at a meeting of that body on Tuesday afternoon as a temporary measure of relief; and it was by this meeting that Mr. Cowan was delegated to press the opening of Point Grey on the provincial government. The proposition made to the government was that they should give a contract, to be executed under the auspices of the city, for clearing the lands at so much per acre, so that the unemployed men might be placed there. The question is now under consideration by the government. Hon. W. J. Bowser, who is now in Vancouver, being deputed to take the matter up there.

## HIRED LABOR IN UNITED STATES

Miners Arriving in Grand Forks Say  
They Were Brought by  
Granby Company.

(Special to the Times).  
Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 9.—Hearing that the Grand Forks Labor Union was making charges against certain parties for bringing in foreign labor, your correspondent has asked the executive committee of the local union for the facts, when the following signed statement was made:

"The Granby company's whistle blew promptly at 7 o'clock this morning and some seven or eight men responded to its call. This is the first time since the 14th of November. Men are arriving daily and returning by the next train. Several extra policemen have been sworn in and are stationed around the smelter and railway depot. It looks as though they expected trouble or are trying to make it, as some of these officers of the law are demanding the buttons from the men's coats with a warning to keep moving. There is no need of any action like this on the part of any employees of labor in the Boundary country. The working men are intelligent law abiding citizens. We consider the action taken by the Granby company a violation of article fifty-seven of the Lemieux Labor Disputes Act. Many of the men are living in the United States, having received a free pass. This we consider a violation of the Allen labor law. As good citizens we demand protection under the law of the country we live and toll in, and in conclusion ask the laboring class to govern themselves accordingly."

(Signed) Executive Committee,  
"Grand Forks Union 180."  
"W. F. M."

## ARTHUR FRANCIS TOOK HIS LIFE

LOCAL CRICKETER  
COMMITTED SUICIDE

Dead Body Was Found in His Sleep-  
ing Quarters at Noon  
To-day.

While suffering from a fit of melancholia, to which he was periodically addicted, Arthur Francis, well-known as the best batsman among the cricketers in the province, rose from his bed shortly before 12 o'clock to-day, and, placing the muzzle of a .35-calibre revolver in his mouth, ended his life.

The tragedy occurred in a wing of the house connected with the old Jones' boat house on Wharf street, and the body was not discovered until nearly half-past twelve, when W. R. Mason, with whom Francis had been staying, went to call him for lunch. Receiving no answer to his call Mr. Mason opened the window of the room, and, upon entering, found the body of the unfortunate man lying close to the wall opposite his bed. A revolver, which Francis invariably kept in a holster on the wall, was near his head, and the horrible mutilation of the features showed that he had placed the muzzle in his mouth and killed himself. Five cartridges were loaded and one empty. Francis was last seen alive by Mr. Mason, who, with Mr. Lee, now owns the boat house and occupies the living apartments. At 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Mason and Mr. Dumbleton went to the wing in which Francis had been living for some time, and found the deceased in bed. He said that he would dress and go to lunch. No shot was heard, and although the body was quite warm when discovered, Francis had evidently killed himself half an hour previously. He had dressed himself and made his bed, which would indicate that he was premeditating the suicide.

Detectives Palmer and Perdue and Sergeant Carlow visited the scene of the tragedy as soon as the police were notified and took charge of the dead man's papers and effects. Mr. Mason said that Francis had been living with him for six weeks. He had been helping Mr. Mason and his partner, Mr. Lee, in the boat house since he came there, and was noticed to be suffering from attacks of melancholia. A few days ago he was attacked by gripe, and had not since been working. Beyond these fits of depression Francis was not known to be suffering from any disease, and his rash act is therefore unaccounted for.

He came to Victoria in March of this year from Mexico, and secured a position as night clerk at the St. Francis hotel, which he held until the middle of September. He was intelligent and industrious, but often lapsed into spells of brooding, during which he sometimes remarked that he had something on his mind and was nearly crazy. He took an active interest in sport, having been a member of the Oak Bay Cricket Club this summer, secured the highest batting average for the province.

Very little is known of the deceased's relatives, although he is survived by a wife and two grown-up children living in Kent, England. He was about 50 years of age and was well liked by all who knew him. In addition to being a splendid cricketer, Francis was a good association football player, and was deeply interested in all local sports.

The body is now lying at the city morgue and an inquest will be held, probably on Saturday.

FALLING BACK ON MOROCCO CITY.  
General Druce Reports That Muli Had  
Retiring in Different Directions.

Paris, Dec. 12.—In a dispatch from Casa Blanca, General Druce, the French military commander in Morocco, reports that Muli Had, the "Southern Sultan," has withdrawn in the direction of Morocco City, and at the same time ordered his forces near Sidjiliana and Mogador also to retire.

LYING IN STATE  
OF DEAD MONARCH

Public Permitted to Pay Tribute of  
Grief at Catafalque of King  
Oscar II.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The general public will be admitted daily from ten to 1 p. m. to the chapel in the palace where the body of King Oscar lies in state. At the head of the coffin will stand a general holding the royal standard of Sweden, while at intervals around the bier the grand chamberlain, heralds, and other officials and friends of the King's household will take their positions.

On a table at the foot of the catafalque will be spread out the royal regalia guarded by chamberlains and military officers of high rank, while the banner of the order of Seraphim will be in a prominent position on the left of the coffin.



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## Shipping

### APARIMA'S BIG CARGO.

With the record cargo for six years and the latest largest single shipment of wheat ever sent from a Pacific Coast port, the British steamship Aparima, Capt. Stott, left Tacoma yesterday for Europe.

The cargo of the Aparima consists of more than 3,240 short tons, or 273,635 bushels of wheat, valued at \$250,000. Since the opening of the present grain season five big steamships have left port with wheat cargoes valued at \$1,107,913.

### NAVAL EXPERT HERE.

Among the passengers on the N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru is Commander J. Matsumura, who is on his way to London, England, to superintend the construction of several submarines of the latest pattern which are being built in English dockyards for the Japanese navy.

As stated in Japanese advices published in the Times yesterday, the government of Nippon has decided to replace the submarines at present in service with craft of the most modern type. The old vessels have, through the rapid advance in the construction of the type of fighting craft, become practically obsolete, and the new vessels will be placed in service as soon as possible. The first of the fleet are expected in Japanese waters next summer.

Commodore Matsumura was recalled regarding his mission. "I am going to England to superintend the construction of ships for the Japanese government," he said to a Times reporter. "More than that I am not in a position to say." Mr. K. Sano, a Japanese naval man, is also on his way to London.

Among the saloon passengers was Y. Kurihara, who is booked to this city.

### SHINANO MARU ARRIVES.

After a good passage made in the face of heavy weather, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru reached port this morning from the Orient, bringing a large cargo and a full complement of passengers. For this part the steamship has 107 Japanese, 17 Chinese, 2 Russians and 4 Cingalese, and for Seattle 128 Japanese, 1 Chinese and 2 Russians. Her cargo consisted of 18,000 packages, and of this 700 tons are being discharged here.

Included in the local freight was a large consignment of Japanese oranges for the Christmas trade.

One stowaway, a short, thick-set sailor, was discovered during the voyage, and at the instigation of Dr. G. L. Milne, Dominion immigration agent, was placed in the city lock-up to await deportation on the next outward N. Y. K. steamship.

The weather encountered on the voyage was extremely dirty, scarcely any cessation to the heavy winds and cross-seas being experienced. The Shinano, however, made a good trip, running right on time.

She will leave either to-night or tomorrow morning for Seattle.

### JAP GUNNERY IMPROVES.

In a copy of the Japan Mail, which came to hand to-day on the steamship Shinano Maru, a summary of an article dealing with the improvement in Japanese naval gunnery, which was published in the Mainichi Dempo, is given. It is claimed that remarkable progress has been made since the war in the armament of ships, in the manner of mounting their guns and with regard to ammunition. It is difficult to state these results in a concrete form, but the article alleges that whereas the greatest range attainable by the guns mounted on Japanese ships during the war was 17,000 metres, it is now from 18,000 to 19,000, and the facilities for using these powerful weapons have increased in an even greater ratio. The training of gunners has made still more marked progress. In the battle of the Japan Sea it was calculated that for every two hits scored by the Russians, eight were scored by the Japanese, and this result aroused the applause of the naval men the world over. But even this has been improved upon, so that recent experiments indicate a conspicuous increase of firing efficiency, and it is now believed that so far as armament is concerned, two of the ships of to-day would be a match for three of those which fought in the last naval battle of the war.

### LUMBER RATES AND CHARTERS.

The demand for steamships continues active among the charter agents and there is something of a scarcity felt among grain handlers, who are picking up every steam vessel of any value long before they reach port. The list of charters announced by Hind, Ralph & Co. for the past week contains many vessels now on Puget Sound. The fixtures follow: S. S. Cambrian King, 35c 6d, Eureka, and Columbia River to Melbourne; S. S. Mortlake, 35c, Columbia River to Puget Sound to Adelaide; S. S. Hazel Dollar, Puget Sound to Shanghai (owners a. c.); S. S. Mackinaw, San Francisco to Mexico, Central America and Panama, (time charter), (private terms); S. S. Halvard, Puget Sound to Japan and China (private terms); S. S. Frankby, 35c 9d, Portland or Puget Sound to Cork, f. o. U. K.; S. S. Herm, 35c, Portland or Puget Sound to Cork, f. o. U. K.

There is little change in the grain rates, those from Portland and Puget Sound for U. K. points being 32s. 9d. and 31s. to 32s. 6d.

### QUADRA AT PACHENA.

The D. G. S. Quadra has succeeded in landing stores at Cape Beale and other points on the West Coast, according to a message received at the marine and fisheries department. Coxswain Gillen and several of the lifeboat crew have been landed at Banfield creek and the Quadra is at Pachena, from which place she will proceed to Estevan Point.

### SHAWMUT DUE.

The Boston Towboat Company's big steamship Shawmut is expected to reach port this evening from the Orient, bringing 350 tons of cargo for discharge here and a number of Asiatics.

### BEATRICE DUE TO-MORROW.

The Princess Beatrice is due in port to-morrow from Queen Charlotte Islands and Northern B. C. ports. She is scheduled to sail again on the 16th inst.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The agent of marine, Capt. Gaudin, has been notified that the Gossip Island buoy has been replaced in position.

### ANOTHER BEACON.

The steamship Cascade, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, left this afternoon for Baynes Sound to establish a beacon on Lewis Reef.

### PUEBLA SAILED.

The P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Puebla left port at eight o'clock last evening for San Francisco, carrying 265 passengers.

### MARINE NOTES.

Dr. R. Kopp, of the German steamship Sankarsh, reports to the branch

hydrographic office, San Francisco, that on December 1st, in latitude 23 degrees, 51 minutes, north, longitude 114 degrees, 11 minutes, west, he passed a large tree, about 50 feet in length, with roots and branches attached, about 4 feet in diameter.

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The captain of the steamship Buckman has reported to the Seattle Merchants' Exchange that when about ten miles north of Grays Harbor he sighted a green boat about twenty feet in length with its side stove in.

### LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

Commissioners Sat Yesterday Afternoon and Disposed of Business.

The quarterly board of license commissioners met yesterday in the police court, the business being largely of a routine character caused little interest. The bottle license of Dixi Ross & Co. was transferred to the Broad street store, at the back of their grocery. The Hotel Canada license was also transferred from J. A. Johnson to Edwin Smith. The transfer of the license for the Carlton saloon was confirmed, the former licensee being R. P. Clark and J. Jensen, and a temporary license was granted to H. W. Eickoff, transferred from Jensen, the same to be confirmed at the end of the month.

The license of the Bee Hive saloon was transferred to premises at 1111 Broad street. A petition was presented protesting against the transfer, but this was not heeded, those in favor of the transfer being Commissioners Ross and Phillips. The Mayor asked that the transfer be not granted until an opportunity had been given to purchase the license by private subscription, the Mayor offering himself to give a substantial sum towards doing away with it.

The board then adjourned.

### UNITED CHRISTIAN EFFORT.

London, Ont., Dec. 12.—At a mass meeting of the churches held last night it was resolved that all should unite in an effort to raise \$50,000 to assist in the missions movement and should co-operate in the movement for evangelistic work.

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## Gift Hints For Practical Men

Why not give one of these new and necessary labor saving devices to your wife, mother, or sister? They will be sure to appreciate any of the following articles or any of the many others we have no room to tell you of here.

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These mixers have been on the market now long enough to advertise themselves. They are no novelty. People who have never made bread in their lives can take a Universal Bread Mixer and make bread "just like mother used to make." No experience necessary. Simply follow directions. Kneads bread in three minutes. The dough is not touched by the hands at all.

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## SOUSA AGAIN UNWELL

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—John Phillip Sousa, the noted bandmaster, was too ill to fill the engagement here to-day. He was taken to New York under orders of his physician.

## NO THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT

### PRESIDENT ISSUES DEFINITE STATEMENT

Sensible of Honor Done Him But  
Will Adhere to Wise Custom  
Established.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was to-night dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that he would still adhere to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued to-night President Roosevelt says he has not changed and will not change his mind on the statement given to the American people. It appears that he had been awaiting the call for the Republican National convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or prospective candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows: "In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican National convention the president makes the following statement: On the night after election I made the following statement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the fullest the solemn responsibilities this confidence imposed on me, and I shall do all that is in my power not to forfeit it. "The 4th of March I shall have served three and a half years, and this three years and a half constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination. "I have not changed and shall not change the statement thus announced."

The announcement that the president would not accept the Republican nomination if tendered came at too late an hour to become generally known in political circles, but among those who learned of it, Democrats and Republicans alike, the feeling was general that it left no element of doubt in the presidential situation, so far as relates to third-term talk, and that it definitely eliminates Mr. Roosevelt from the contest now being waged.

Some Democrats, however, express a belief that a Roosevelt stampede in the Republican party would shake his resolution, and that he would prove no exception to the historic precedent that no American citizen has refused a presidential nomination. Administration Republicans declare that the announcement gives a great impetus to the Taft boom, while the Democrats, many of the leaders of which party are here to attend the meeting of their national convention to-morrow, are shouting that it means "Bryan in a walk."

No Surprise in New York.  
New York, Dec. 11.—The official announcement from the White House to-night that President Roosevelt would adhere to his earlier determination not to accept a re-nomination was received with interest, but hardly with surprise by party leaders here. The president generally has been taken at his word, and those in whose political judgment much confidence is placed had anticipated this evening's statement. The opinion was that Mr. Roosevelt's clear cut and decisive language had taken him out of the situation. The suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt could consistently accept a "second election" term was disposed of, it was thought, by the president's own words.

It was generally agreed that the elimination of Mr. Roosevelt's name brought that of Governor Hughes, as New York's candidate, sharply to the front.

Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican state committee, was at his camp at the Adirondacks to-night, and could not be reached, and no one who could speak for the state committee would be quoted as to a future attitude of that body.

Bryan Receives News.  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—When told to-night that President Roosevelt had made a positive declaration that he would not be a candidate for re-election, W. J. Bryan expressed no surprise. He declared that the position of the president was as he had thought it to be.

Mr. Bryan said: "I have assumed from the beginning that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The statement that he issued to-night left no room for misunderstanding, and I have felt that his friends were doing him an injustice in suggesting that he would change his position on the subject."

### PETTIBONE ON TRIAL

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.—For four hours to-day in the trial of George A. Pettibone, for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand. When the court adjourned his story was only half told.

In the main, the testimony was the same as given at the Haywood trial, but the questions emphasized Pettibone's alleged conspiracy.

A new feature of the evidence was that Pettibone had told Orchard in 1904 that he had purchased 100 rifles from a hardware company in Denver and shipped them to the Coeur d'Alene for use in the riot of 1906. According to Orchard, Pettibone said he paid \$150 of the Western Federation's money for the rifles.

## DID BANKING FAMILY BETRAY ITS TRUST?

Brooklyn financier and His Three  
Sons Accused of Shady  
Transactions.

New York, Dec. 11.—John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John G., Jr., Frank and Fred, all bankers, of Brooklyn, to-day were indicted jointly for criminal conspiracy in having illegally taken loans amounting to \$447,000 from the trust companies of which they were officers. The father and his son Frank also were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to the state superintendent of banks. They were arraigned, and after pleading not guilty held under bonds for appearance.

The Jenkinses have been an important factor in Brooklyn banking for some time, and at their Long Island homes long have been persons of influence. Not long ago an indication of the confidence in the father was given by a church congregation at Sea Cliff. The banker, who is advanced in years, in the early part of the service was very much surprised at the action of his neighbors, and with tears streaming down his face, pleaded with his neighbors to suspend judgment. This was after his three sons had been indicted in connection with the management of the Jenkins Trust Company. At the time intimate friends declared that if irregularities had been committed it had been unknown to the father.

When called to the bar to-day Mr. Jenkins appeared feeble and rested heavily on the arm of one of his boys. Bonds of \$10,000 were required of him, but the sons, who were already under bail, were held each in \$2,500-bail only.

In making its presentation to-day the King's county grand jury sharply criticized bank directors, who, while men of high standing themselves, surrender their powers and duties to some dominating member of the board, and thus afford opportunity for gross mismanagement and crime. The jury declared that neglect of duties on the part of bank directors who did not attend to them should be considered criminal carelessness. The offices of the International Trust Company and the Borough Bank of Brooklyn were also looked into by this grand jury.

### PRIEST'S RESIGNATION

Perturbation in Montreal Parish Which  
Wants Rev. Father Reinstated.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—There is an uproar in St. Patrick's parish, the leading Irish-Canadian Roman Catholic parish of the city. Some days ago the resignation of Rev. Father Callaghan, the parish priest, was announced by Archbishop Bruchési. It was at once rumored that the resignation had not been a voluntary one, and this was substantiated to-night, when a meeting was held of the parishioners and some warm talk indulged in. It was charged that the removal was due to the caballing of some interested parties, and it was decided to fight the matter out.

Some years ago Archbishop Bourget removed a popular priest in the same way, and the result was that the indignant parishioners took the case to Rome and finally won out. A petition is being circulated praying for the reinstatement of Father Callaghan, and the matter will be carried to Rome, if necessary.

### POINT GRAY WIRELESS.

A. C. Fraser, of Vancouver Telegraph  
Office, Will Have Charge of  
Dominion Station.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—A. C. Fraser, of the C. P. R. telegraph office in Vancouver has been appointed to take charge of the Point Gray wireless station.

"Abstemious" and "facetious" are the only words in English having the vowels in their order.

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## PERPLEXED OVER "ALL RED" PROJECT

Attack Upon Scheme by Eminent  
Free Trader Used Against British  
Ministers by Unionist Press

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A London special cable says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reported disassociation of the Canadian government from the All-Red Route negotiations "of Lord Strathcona and Clifford Sifton, occasions much surprise. The presence here with Mr. Sifton of Mr. White, the Canadian geographer, in connection with the All-Red Route project is calculated to give a different impression.

The attack made upon the project by Sir Thomas Sutherland, the Free Trade chairman of the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company, following the attack of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, is being used against British ministers by the Unionist press, but the Imperialistic Radicals seemed undisturbed. They say that the working class supporters of the ministry are not altogether displeased to find the scheme opposed by capitalistic organizations.

One of the Radical arguments against the project hitherto has been that it must prove ineffective as a side wind subsidy to the Canadian Pacific, which is prosperous enough without fresh state aid.

### MERCHANTS' BANK.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 11.—The half yearly statement of the Merchants' Bank of Canada issued to-day shows profits of \$507,400.75.

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## THE HONORABLE W. J. BOWSER.

It has been suggested that injustice has been done Mr. Bowser and the provincial police by his remarks on the proposal of the McBride government to assume control of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors outside of municipalities. We may say at once that anything published in these columns was not intended to reflect in the slightest degree on the probity of Superintendent Hussey and his splendidly efficient staff of constables. But we must be excused from doubting whether any "reform" instituted by Mr. Bowser can be designed for any other than a political purpose. That gentleman, as he says himself, is a politician, "first, last, and all the time." As a public man the dominating idea in his mind is political aggrandizement—the strengthening of the position of the great Conservative party of which he is such a distinguished and so true a representative. His desire to serve the province is absolutely subordinate to this consuming purpose. We have only to cite one instance as proof of the justness of our estimate of the Attorney-General. It will be remembered that on the eve of the last provincial general election Mr. Bowser, speaking in the Victoria theatre, asserted that he had unquestioned authority for the statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had contracted for a supply of Japanese laborers, who were to be employed upon the construction of the mountain section of the new transcontinental line. There was no opportunity previous to the election of proving the falsity of Mr. Bowser's declaration, although it was well known to be in harmony with that most honorable gentleman's reputation for truthfulness. The statement of the Attorney-General, who was not then so well known as he is now, doubtless had a considerable effect upon the minds of a too credulous electorate. The McBride candidates were elected in this city and a majority of them in the constituencies of the province. But events, recent events, have revealed just how much truth there was in the statement of Mr. Bowser. At the very time he was speaking a great railway company—a corporation which was backing the McBride government with all the forces at its command, moral and material—had contracted, or was about to contract, for an immense supply of Oriental labor. That company was not the Grand Trunk Pacific. It was a company which from the inception of the new transcontinental road has endeavored by every means in its power, in combination with its ally the Conservative party of Canada, to obstruct the construction of that line because it knew that with the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific its practical monopoly of transportation in the West would be at an end. The revelations which followed the constitution of Mr. Mackenzie King as a commissioner to fathom the mystery of the sudden and, on the surface, inexplicable increase of Japanese immigration exposed Mr. Bowser and his Natal Act, which was not intended to exclude Asiatics, most completely. In the light of the exposure would it be possible for any newspaper to say anything politically about that honorable gentleman which could by any process of reasoning be construed as unjust?

## THE CASE OF TWO "BLUE NOSES."

Two prominent sons of Nova Scotia, one a leader of public opinion in the province by the sea, the other a political exile from that province, have lately been exchanging reminiscences in the House of Commons. Mr. Borden, leader of the Conservative party and exiled as we have said, told of the days when Hon. W. S. Fielding wrote editorials in the Halifax Chronicle deprecating surpluses as inimical to the welfare of the people upon whom unnecessary imposts were levied. The inference attempted to be drawn was that the surpluses which have been characteristic of the regime of the Laurier government, of which Mr. Fielding has been Finance Minister and one of the most distinguished members, by parity of reasoning, ought to be condemned. But there is a distinction, surely, between surpluses accumulated as a consequence of steadily increasing taxation and surpluses gathered under conditions just the reverse—by a process of lowering duties. The latter is the policy Mr. Fielding has steadily recommended to his colleagues. It is the policy his colleagues have accepted. And it is on account of the growth of trade under this system that surpluses have been announced at the end of each financial year for the past ten years. It is estimated that if the fiscal policy of the Conservative party had been in force during the past financial year, and assuming that the trade of Canada had been as buoyant as it has been—a very doubtful proposition—the surplus would have been some millions of dollars larger; that is, that the taxation would have been just that much more severely felt by the public. Consequently, the

existing surplus is the result of a most substantial reduction in taxation. And the fact must not be overlooked that the dominant element of the Conservative party, when it undertakes to discuss a fiscal policy—which is but seldom nowadays, because it cannot ignore the sentiment of the populace—calls for a tariff "as high as Haman's gallows." Mr. Fielding's interesting reminiscence of Mr. Borden is that at an important epoch of his political career the Conservative leader was an active figure in a Liberal convention. Whether the exile from Nova Scotia has chosen the better part and is to-day in better company we shall not undertake to say. But we have very decided opinions upon the subject.

## BRITONS AND SONS OF BRITONS.

Great Britain is reported by an alleged competent authority of American extraction to be greatly concerned about the decadence of her sons in the athletic field. Modern instances are cited in proof of this alleged decline of athletic prowess. In the list the case of one Mr. Shrubbs, who is reputed to be something of an athlete in his own peculiar line, is overlooked. Alfred has defeated every American who had the courage to dispute his title as a distance runner. In the last instance he overcame no less than three of his competitors, allowing the one to commence after another had been exhausted by the pace set by the virile Englishman. But, even if it were true that the sons of the old mother are losing some of their prestige as athletes, is there any substantial evidence that Americans are supplanting them? Are not Canadians, with six millions to make a selection from, more than holding their own already against a nation of eighty millions? Would it be presumptuous to prophesy that within, say a quarter of a century, when we are a nation of about twenty-five millions, Canadian athletes will have proved their title to wear the laurel in every line? Then there are also young nations rising in Australia and South Africa. There are already splendid specimens of manhood developed and in process of development in these countries. When they come into their inheritance of full physical powers, it is quite certain that none but men of the northern race will be qualified to compete against them. We are not at all disposed to unduly exalt the accomplishments of Mr. Tommy Burns (nee Noah Brusse), but we cannot ignore certain facts which are thus pitifully commented upon by the Montreal Star: "The brawny Canadian who won the pugilistic championship against Britain's hope and comfort last night will probably do more to make people learn what particular dot on the map represents Canada than all our poets since Dumonts and Champlain made their first land fall on this side of the Atlantic. It strangely happens that the joyous game in which Mr. Burns won renown for himself and his country is one which the criminal code of Canada forbids under heavy penalties. Under the by-laws of the city of Montreal even an amateur sparring exhibition is forbidden, though the gloves worn be as large as pillows, covered with velvet and stuffed with down. Yet Mr. Burns managed to pick up some knowledge of the science of self-defence, and has gone about the world defending himself against all-comers, with just as much success as though he played hockey, football, lacrosse, or any other of those gentle exercises which Canadian laws permit. It has been alleged that he girded up his loins when he went forth to battle with the flag of Uncle Sam, instead of a kilt of maple leaves. However, he himself has not hesitated to announce that he is a Canadian born, and fights as such. Uncle Sam has adopted many good things from Canada from prize fighting to college presidents."

Not a few of the bankers of the United States who invited disaster to their institutions by their folly are adding the crime of self-murder to their other sins, thus involving the innocent in the disgrace they have brought upon themselves. There are still forces in operation in the United States, notwithstanding the unique methods of high financiers, which make the way of the average transgressor hard. Unfortunately the transgressor who is above the average appears to be proof against laws which are commonly regarded by philosophers who draw conclusions from the lessons of history as immutable.

There is one gratifying feature of the depression that has not yet been felt in Canada to any material extent outside of one or two cities which have been enjoying the doubtful advantages of a real estate boom. It has not affected business in Victoria to any appreciable degree, probably because our ways are not the ways of boom towns. Victoria has grown steadily in trade and in population during the past few years. She has not advanced by "leaps and bounds" like some of her neighbors. And we are not going to suffer the consequences which inevitably follow a speculative debauch.

Possibly the following, published in the Scientific American of New York, has escaped the attention of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy: "Considering the enormous cost of a ship of these dimensions and speed, the doubt has been expressed as to whether its operation will ever become a financial success. Upon this point the owners have not the slightest apprehensions. The value of the passage money that has represented

ed the trips of the Lusitania up to the present time has fluctuated between \$175,000 and \$200,000 per passage; and in view of the fact that the winter season is the slackest in the steamship traffic between America and Europe, the outlook for the busy summer season is decidedly auspicious."

"Mr. Fielding had the pleasure of sitting in his place the other day and listening to Mr. Borden read extracts from editorials in the Halifax Chronicle, published when the Finance Minister was its editor, in which the supreme wickedness of surpluses was set out in a very clear-cut and forceful English."—Colonist. Mr. Fielding turned the laugh beautifully on Mr. Borden by reading out of the same newspaper a report of a Liberal meeting in Halifax, in which Mr. Borden was a strong supporter of policies and principles which he now opposes.

Now let it be imagined—if the imagination be equal to it—that the Conservative party is returned and Premier McBride and Mr. Green have gone to Ottawa to get more money to spend and the affable Nova Scotian in charge is willing to give their case the stereotyped, "every consideration," what about that other equally affable but more able Nova Scotian, Sir Hibbert Tupper? They will find Sir Hibbert waiting for them on the door step.

## NATAL ACT ENTANGLEMENT.

(Toronto-Globe.)

The unsatisfactory entanglement between Premier McBride and Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir over the Japanese exclusion law is revived by the disclosures of the investigation. The Premier was accused of passing a Japanese exclusion law as a play to the gallery and secretly advising the Lieutenant-Governor to withhold his assent. This would have been a serious political offence. No cabinet minister could lie under the charge of practicing such deception and dishonesty, and no representative of the Crown could afford to allow his office to be used for any such purpose. The Premier promoted and passed the exclusion act. When the question arose as to whether he did or did not advise the refusal of royal assent to his own legislation there were some rather uncertain answers and partial explanations which left the situation considerably in doubt. It is certain that Premier McBride did not resign nor do anything spectacular in resenting the course pursued regarding his legislation, and Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir did not make it clear whether he was actuated by the constitutional advice of the Premier, by the dictum of the Dominion government, or by the exercise of his own legal prerogative. The investigation has shown that when the legislation was pending and the question of official assent undecided Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir, as president of the Wellington Coal Company, had an arrangement with the Nippon Supply Company for the importation of Japanese to work in the mines. This shows the Lieutenant-Governor in a somewhat delicate situation. If he intended to supplant white with Japanese labor in the mines he must have been personally favorable to immigration and opposed to the Natal Act. Such an intention on his part should have made him extremely cautious about interfering with the policy of his constitutional advisers. The Vancouver Province calls on him to resign on account of the disclosures. He certainly owes it to the public to make a full explanation and fix the responsibility for virtual disavowal. If responsibility rests at Ottawa or at London the matter is practically settled, in spite of the many undesirable circumstances that have developed. Both Premier McBride and Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir are under an obligation to free themselves of all responsibility for the withholding of assent. If shown to have been responsible they would be worthy of the severest condemnation, the one for political duplicity and the other for using his office to further personal ends.

## What Other People Think

## OF INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS.

To the Editor:—The fifteenth annual international convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, which was held in this city last week, was pronounced by the visiting delegates to be the most successful ever held. An official report of the valuable papers and discussions is now being prepared, and for the benefit of those who either failed to appreciate the importance of the event or were otherwise prevented from being present, I may say that a copy of this report will be mailed free to all those sending in their membership fee of \$1 to the undersigned on or before the 31st instant.

MAXWELL SMITH,  
Dominion Fruit Inspector.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9th, 1907.

## SUICIDE BY CIGARETTE.

While playing a game of draughts with his brother-in-law, a chemist, Horace Curtis Brockman, of Colbrook, England, inquired how much cyanide of potassium would be needed "to kill a man." Subsequently Brockman entered his brother-in-law's bedroom. He was smoking a cigarette, and laughingly said: "I've done it. I have taken it in a cigarette to destroy the bitterness of the taste. I might as well die in comfort," he added, as he walked over to a sofa and lay down. He died almost immediately. At the inquest a verdict of "Suicide while temporarily insane" was returned.

Blight of the tea plants caused by the bite of mosquitoes is causing much alarm among the tea planters in India.

## Six Exceptionally Good Offerings for To-night at 7.30

## Savings in Men's Handkerchiefs at 7.30 To-night

Reg. Prices 40c and 50c each  
At 7.30 TO-NIGHT 15c  
Another splendid saving for the sterner sex. To-night we are placing on sale a goodly number of fine silk and silkline Handkerchiefs. The regular prices of these were 40c. and 50c. each. At 7.30 to-night these are marked at, each ..... 15c

## Exceptional Savings on Bavarian China Cups and Saucers

Reg. Values up to \$1.50  
At 7.30 TO-NIGHT 25c  
A splendid saving is to be made on afternoon Teas and Saucers, After Dinner Coffee Cups and Chocolate Cups, all richly decorated in three sizes. Regular values up to \$1.50 for ..... 25c

## Extra Special To-night at 7.30--Ladies' Silk Underskirts

At 7.30 To-night \$2.90 Reg. \$4.50 to \$7.50

To-night we are offering you a splendid bargain in fine Silk Underskirts, and judging from the high quality material they are made of, coupled with their remarkably low price, they will surely leave our store quickly. They are in colors of blue, red, fawn, pink, black and shot effects, made with 14-inch flounce, tucked and shirred. Regular values \$4.50 to \$7.50. To-night at 7.30, each ..... \$2.90

## Men's Fancy Vests Specially Priced at 7.30 To-night

Reg. Values \$2.50 and \$3.75  
At 7.30 TO-NIGHT \$1.65  
A grand opportunity for men to procure fine vests at very little cost. Some of these garments are full dress vests, broadcloth, in white and other shades, while among them will be found a number of English flannel, bound with cloth braiding. Regular prices were \$2.50 and \$3.75. At 7.30 to-night ..... \$1.65

## Couch Covers Specially Priced at 7.30 To-night

Reg. \$2.50 and \$2.75 for \$1.40  
To-night at 7.30 we are placing on sale 60 fine Bagdad Stripe Couch Covers, at a splendid saving, size 50 inches x 3 yards. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. Special to-night ..... \$1.40

## Extra Special Bargains, Ladies' Handbags at 7.30 To-night

## JUST THE THING FOR AN XMAS GIFT

TO-NIGHT we are placing on sale, a splendid line of LADIES' HAND BAGS, which includes about 300 in black, brown and green; Seal, Walrus and Morocco Leather, very strongly made; leather handles, and are bound with Brass or Gunmetal, all leather lined, and have inside furnishings. NOTE THE BARGAIN PRICES FOR TO-NIGHT.

\$1.50 Handbags for.....	\$1.00	\$2.50 Handbags for.....	\$2.00	\$4.50 Handbags for.....	\$2.75
\$2.00 Handbags for.....	\$1.50	\$3.00 Handbags for.....	\$2.25	\$5.75 Handbags for.....	\$3.50

## Friday's Special Bargain News

## Ladies' Silk Vests and Drawers at Clearing Prices To-morrow

Reg. Values \$5.00 to \$6.50 for \$2.75  
A most timely offering are these Ladies' Fine Silk Vests and Drawers, in all sizes, at less than half price. You could not make a mistake by getting a couple of these fine undergarments. Regular values \$5 and \$6.50. To-morrow, per garment ..... \$2.75

## To-morrow's Bargains in Axminster Carpet Squares

12 only fine English Axminster Carpet Squares go on sale to-morrow. These are all seamless, and come in all the latest designs, while the colorings and blendings are indeed beautiful.  
Size 9x9 ft., regular \$36.50, for ..... \$24.50  
Size 9x10-6, regular \$42.50, for ..... \$31.75

## Bargain Prices for To-morrow on Glassware

Reg. Values \$1.00 and \$1.25 TO-MORROW 50c  
1/2-GALLON GLASS WATER JUGS, plain rib pattern. Regular \$1. To-morrow ..... 50c  
GLASS JELLY CAKE STAND, plain and decorated. Regular 75c. and \$1. To-morrow ..... 50c  
FRUIT BOWLS, on stand. Regular \$1. To-morrow ..... 50c

## Extra Special To-morrow

BEST QUALITY KID DOLLS. Regular 25c. To-morrow ..... 15c

## Men's Fine House Coats

Regular \$6.75 TO-MORROW \$3.75

A splendid chance to procure a fine housecoat as a Christmas present at a very small figure. These fine desirable garments come in tweed checks, mohair and Scotch wools, edges, cuffs and collars trimmed with cord and well finished. The regular price \$6.75. To-morrow ..... \$3.75

## Fancy Japanese China Just In

We have just received four large cases of fine Japanese China. This importation includes Cups and Saucers, Berry Bowls, Card Receivers, and numerous other pieces, and are on display in Broad street windows. This china is very fancy decorated in Japanese designs with handsome gold borders, and are marked at surprisingly low price of, each, 10c., 20c., and ..... 25c

## Three Lines of Fancy Linens on Sale To-morrow

The Linen Section offers splendid opportunities to make a substantial saving to-morrow on Sideboard Scarfs, Traycloths, Teacloths, etc. These are all pure linen, and hand drawn. Regular prices were:

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for.....	50c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 value for .....	\$1.00
\$3.50 and \$4.00 values for.....	\$1.75

## Honeycomb and Marcella Quilts at Special Prices

Reg. \$3.00 to \$4.50. TO-MORROW \$2.00  
Owing to these Quilts being a little soiled we have placed 22 only on sale to-morrow at greatly reduced prices, which will pay all economical shoppers to investigate. They are all large size, with hand knotted fringe. Regular \$3 to \$4.50. Special to-morrow ..... \$2.00

## Ladies' Silk Finished Moire Under-skirts

Reg. \$1.50 to \$1.75  
To-morrow \$1.00

A special sale of Silk-finished Moire Underskirts, which will undoubtedly interest every woman. These skirts are made very full, with tucked flounce in black and all colors. Reg. price \$1.50 to \$1.75. To-mor- \$1.00

## Special Sale of Sample Tea Sets, Friday

TEA SET, 40 pieces, green Dresden border, green edge, solid green handle. Special, Friday .....	\$8.50
TEA SET, 42 pieces, low Eton shape, gold decoration. Special, Friday .....	\$9.50
TEA SET, 40 pieces, antique shape, moss rose decoration. Special, Friday.....	\$4.75
TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, with red and heliotrope border. Special, Friday .....	\$5.75
TEA SET, 40 pieces, Queen shape, small pansy decoration. Special, Friday.....	\$4.75

## Children's Hats and Bonnets Marked Down

Reg. Price up to \$4.50 To-morrow 50c

This lot consists of a splendid range of children's high-grade millinery, and includes Bonnets and Hats of all sizes, made of silk, bear skin and elderdown. Beautifully trimmed with ribbons. A most sensible thing to give the little ones for a Christmas present. Reg. values up to \$4.50. Special to-morrow ..... 50c

Store Opens  
8.30 a. m.

DAVID SPENCER, Ltd

Store Closes  
9.30 p. m.





OUR ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Handbags was never more complete. We have them in very attractive colors, in genuine Horn Back Alligator, Ice Bear, Pebbled Goat, etc. A Christmas gift appreciated by any lady. Ask us to show them to you.

**CYRUS H. BOWES**  
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**LANGFORD LAKE**  
30 ACRES  
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No. 1—2½ ACRES A1 LAND, all cleared and cultivated, with good four-roomed house, stable and other outbuildings, over 100 bearing fruit trees; good water.  
PRICE FOR CASH ONLY  
**\$2,500.00**

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These are Jim Dandy BARGAINS, and the prices are hard times ones.  
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XMAS FRUITS, fresh and dried; MINCE MEAT, CHOCOLATES, CANDIES, NUTS, etc., all ready!!! Phone 324.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Fancy wings and flowers from Paris at The Elite, Fort street.

—Try the Merchants' Lunch at the Poodle Dog, from 12 to 2 o'clock, 35c.

—Call at Toy Bazaar, 643 Fort Street. Toys of all descriptions retail at wholesale prices.

—Special Display of novelties in ribbons, laces, gloves, neckwear, belts, purse bags, handkerchiefs and fancy hosiery, suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

—This evening the Swastika Dancing Club holds a dance in the A. O. U. W. building, hall No. 2.

—A 20 per cent reduction is being made off all watches by Blyth, the jeweler, of Fort street, near Douglas. Ask to see his strong serviceable watches suitable for boys and workmen at \$4.75 and \$7.50. Special value.

—Owing to the celebration of the anniversary of Joseph Howe being held in the schoolroom of First Presbyterian church on Friday evening next, there will be no practice of the First Presbyterian choir.

—The regular meeting of Victoria Nest, No. 1, Brotherhood of Owls, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs. Initiation of candidates as well as other important business will be dealt with.

—Yesterday afternoon Geo. R. Copley, of Nanos Bay, and Marion E. Phick, of the same place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who officiated. They left on the train for Nanos Bay, where they will in future reside.

—This evening at 8 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall. After the business has been disposed of a special will be held and refreshments served. All members are requested to be present.

—The Victoria Property Owners have elected the following officers for the year: F. B. Pemberton, chairman; R. Hall, J. E. Wilson, G. A. Kirk, J. K. Rebeck, J. A. Sayward, E. B. Marvin, E. Musgrave, board of management, and D. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer.

—Last evening the regular monthly social evening of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association rooms. A good programme was prepared by members of the department. A large number of friends were present.

—Capt. Travis, of the Salvation Army, has decided to send out baskets to the families who at this Christmas time are not in a position to provide the necessities to make Christmas merry. Anyone wishing to send donations or gifts may leave them at Capt. Travis, 1524 Amelia street.

—An official report of the papers and discussions which were given or took place at the fifteenth annual international convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, which was held in Vancouver last week, will be mailed free to all sending in their membership fee of \$1 on or before December 31st.

—When Maude Fealy makes her appearance at the Victoria theatre on Monday night next she will be seen in a highly successful comedy drama called "The Stronger Sex." This is the play that created such a furore in the theatres in England the past season, and which enjoyed a remarkable run of over seven months in London at the Apollo theatre. John Cort, who manages Miss Fealy's tour, secured "The Stronger Sex" by arrangement with Otto Stuart, of London, who in remembrance of Miss Fealy's great triumphs in England with the late Sir Henry Irving, E. S. Willard and others, expressly requested that she enact the leading role in the production in America.

### NO BOUQUETS—THE BEST

PURE ONTARIO PORT WINE, per gallon ..... \$1.50  
PURE ONTARIO PORT WINE, per bottle ..... 35c  
BEST SPANISH PORT WINE, per bottle \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50  
GOOD OLD SHERRY, per bottle, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.25

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\$25.00 ..... \$15.00  
\$20 and \$22 ..... 12.50

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There is of course a satisfaction in knowing that the GLOVES you present are thoroughly reliable—we'll fit at any time; we'll exchange sizes or colors; we'll stand back of them; they're not experiments.

### THREE GLOVE SPECIALS: FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Perrin's & Dent's	Dent's and Fowne's	Reynier
Ladies' Real Kid	Men's Dog Skin	Best Black Suede
In white and tans regular \$1.50	Regular \$1.50 for	Regular \$1.75 for
<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$1.35</b>

HERE'S A GOOD WAY: A GLOVE CERTIFICATE.  
Glove Certificates cost just the same as the gloves; they're good any time. Whoever holds one can select when and what they please.

TEN PER CENT. OFF ALL MEN'S AND LADIES' GLOVES.

### FINCH & FINCH

THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE 407 GOVERNMENT ST.

—Call on Toy Bazaar, 643 Fort street. Toys of all descriptions retail at wholesale prices.

—The voters' list has been posted at the door of the city hall previous to revision. Anyone wishing to see it may do so there.

—Nothing More Useful and acceptable than a pair of our English wool blankets. They make an ideal present. Buy the wife a pair. Prices, \$5.35 to \$12.75. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

—On Friday evening a gathering of the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. will take place in the auditorium of the association to hear the report of the general secretary, A. J. Brace, upon the proceedings at the triennial convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, D. C. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

—On Tuesday evening Mr. George Luesley, of Victoria, and Miss Regina Watkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watkinson, of 1704 Cook street, were united in wedlock in St. Barnabas' church by Rev. E. G. Miller. W. Hunt, of Cambridge, England, supported the groom, while Miss Lizzie Watkinson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The newly married couple are taking up their residence on the Dallas road.

### Grandest Values on Record DIAMONDS

RINGS, solitaire, \$20 to ..... \$1.75  
TWIN STONE, \$25 to ..... \$50.00  
THREE STONE, \$30 to ..... \$1.50  
RUBY AND DIAMOND, \$15 to ..... \$50.00  
SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND, \$15 to ..... \$40.00  
OPAL AND DIAMOND, \$15 to ..... \$30.00  
DIAMOND EAR RINGS, \$15 to ..... \$25.00  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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915 Government St.  
Next to Weller Bros. Tel. 409.

### DISPOSED OF THE HORSE STEALING

Charge Against Cairns Dismissed—  
Leader Settled Bill for Damages  
and Was Liberated

After hearing the evidence against James Cairns and Michael Leader, accused of stealing a horse and wagon, the property of William Eden, the magistrate this morning decided that there was no evidence against Cairns, and he was accordingly dismissed. Leader admitted the offence, but claimed that it was simply a drunken frolic. He again offered to settle for the damage done to the extent of \$30, and this, after some bickering, was accepted and the man was liberated with a caution from the court. The prisoners have already spent almost a week in the lock-up.

Wm. Geo. Eden, junk dealer, gave evidence that he left his horse and wagon outside the Telegraph hotel on Store street. A few minutes later he came out of the hotel and his horse and wagon were gone. About twenty minutes later he saw his son chasing one of the prisoners and he joined in the chase, but the man got away. Witness then reported the matter to the police.

In cross-examination witness said he had been up before the magistrate for being intoxicated. For eleven months an order in court had been in force preventing him from getting a drink. Witness said he might have had a drink on that day, but not at that particular time.

Joseph Eden, son of the first witness, said that on the day in question his father stopped at the Prince of Wales for some bottles, and he went in and told him he had better be on about his business. His father then went on and he saw him tie up at the Telegraph hotel. He then saw Leader get into the rig and drive off. He ran up one of the streets and met the man and told him to take the rig back. The prisoner said he would do so. Later, witness met the rig on Esquimalt road and it was badly broken up. William George Eden, Jr., said he saw the rig on the Esquimalt road and the men were beating the horse furiously. About one hundred people were gathered around and were saying that the men should be arrested. The wagon was on the car track and was stopping all traffic. The prisoners were offering the horse and rig for sale.

Sergeant Harper told of arresting the accused, who, he thought, had been drinking at the time.

Michael Leader, fireman on the Amur, said he had been employed on the Amur during the past year. He was drunk at the time in question. He was coming out of the Prince of Wales hotel when he saw the horse and rig standing outside the hotel. He got in and drove off for a ride. He did not remember anything about whipping the horse or breaking the harness or wagon. He was quite willing to pay the damages as soon as he could earn the money.

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**

A transfer has recently been made of the business known as the Crescent Grocery, situated at the corner of Victoria Crescent and Macleure street, just at the foot of Churchill, the property of the late Mrs. H. G. Lester, Mr. J. A. Brown, the purchaser, has been for a long time connected with the grocery business both in England and Scotland, and for the last two years has acted as head assistant in the West End Grocery Co. of this city. Mr. Brown takes possession at once, having put in a thoroughly new stock of goods, and hopes by careful attention to business to maintain and enlarge on the connection already established with the store, and his many friends wish him every success in his new venture.

**SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH.**

German Victim of Peculiar Accident While He Slept.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Michael Buly, a German, was removed to the hospital yesterday suffering from a peculiar accident. During the night while sleeping he swallowed a plate carrying three false teeth. At the hospital he was placed on the X-ray machine and an effort was made to break the plate so it could be removed. The material was so tough that it could not be broken. Unless it is removed to-day it is probable that an operation will have to be performed, and his stomach will have to be opened, as the sharp edges of the plate are liable to tear the tender membrane of the stomach.

**BREAK AWAY FROM DETENTION.**

Five Hindus Ordered Deported on C. P. R. Steamer Montague Escape.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The Hindus at the detention shed last night broke down the doors and escaped. They have not been recaptured. The Orientals came on the Montague and had been ordered deported.

—Twenty per cent discount at W. H. Pennock's, 624 Yates street. He is going out of business. Buy your Xmas presents here and save money.

**Rockbottom Prices On Gift Goods**  
Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Hand Bags, Opera Bags, Cushion Covers, Work Baskets, Belts, Gloves, Ribbons, etc., etc.

**UMBRELLAS for Ladies and Men.** Prices \$1.00 to \$4.50. All come with ribbons and paragon frames—stylish and serviceable—with the nebbiest of nobby handles.

**CHILDREN'S FUR SETS**—A wide variety, ranging from \$1.50 up.

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HAMS, Sugar Cured, per lb. .... 22c  
PURE LARD, 5-lb. tins ..... 60c  
PURE LARD, 5-lb. tins ..... 60c  
PURE LARD, 10-lb. tins ..... \$1.75

### F. P. WATSON

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### WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Its Industries and Resources Will  
be Described Before Board  
of Trade

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade, which is to be held in the board of trade building this evening, Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, will deliver a lecture upon the industries and resources of the west coast of Vancouver Island. The address will be illustrated with lime light views from photos taken by Mr. Carmichael, who has a valuable collection of views. The speaker is admirably fitted for giving an interesting and instructive address, and the room is sure to be filled to its fullest capacity.

In addition to this there will be a report received from the committee having in hand the consideration of the application for a charter for a railway from Victoria to Edmonton.

The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Phrenological Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 p.m. sharp. All those interested are invited to attend.

### FOR MAN OR WOMAN

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## TIMBERMEN'S NEWS OF CASE

### THE ARGUMENTS FOR EXTENDING LEASES

It Is Urged That Unless This Is Done There Will Be Waste of Resources.

Some interesting observations concerning the timber industry were heard from Dr. Clark and E. P. Bremner, in explaining the objects of the Forestry Association now under organization in the province, to the meeting of timber men in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday night. Significantly their argument was about as follows:

The province of British Columbia probably has more standing timber of sawing quality than all of the rest of Canada combined. There is also a vast deal of pulp wood, though in this commodity there is doubtless much larger supplies in the east. The timber resources of British Columbia were not to be considered as inexhaustible. It all depended on how they are used. No country in the world could support a larger lumber industry in perpetuity than British Columbia if the forests were cut with a view to their yielding continued crops of timber. On the other hand, if it be made in the financial interest of the logger to strip the land and abandon it, the forest resources of the province will soon be dissipated and with that must come the crippling and final extinction of the lumber industry.

Some three years ago the local parliament had amended the special license law with a view to attracting capital to the lumber industry. But no conception was then possible of the rush which had recently taken place for timber lands in this province. Within the last twelve months the area placed under license has grown to an enormous total of between six and seven million acres, and includes touch the most valuable portion of the provincial timber resources. Not antcipating such vast growth of the special license lands the legislature had fixed the renewal term for these licenses at twenty-one years. The situation today is that there was at least 70 billion feet of timber which must be cut within twenty-one years or the owners will lose title. This cut must, of course, be made in addition to whatever is cut meanwhile on the crown granted lands, railway lands and under leases. The total cut of timber during the last twenty-one years was less than six billion feet. It was not reasonable to suppose that twenty or thirty times that amount could be cut within the next twenty-one years.

To maintain the present statutory limitation of twenty-one years for the renewal of these licenses would mean that all owners of timber held under special license must proceed to strip their lands of whatever they could during that period with a view of abandoning them. Only the best timber could be cut under these circumstances, and the lands would be burned then as sawn. This would be a very serious loss to the owners of the timber, and to the province as well. The pernicious results of forcing the exploitation of the timber was witnessed in Michigan, where a tremendous glut of lumber resulted, financial disaster worked through the industry, and the forests were in large measure wasted of their wealth.

On the point concerning the tenure of licenses, Dr. Clark stated that more than half of the merchantable timber of the province, representing about 6,500,000 acres, had already been placed under special license, and there was a probability that it would run to 7,000,000 acres before the end of the year. The holders of these licenses had a twenty-one year tenure only, and if they failed to realize on their timber within that time they lost all right and title whatever in their timber. If there was no extension of time for the removal of this timber all holders of special licenses must proceed with all speed to cut their lands of the best timber necessary to their business. Half the timber that should be cut would remain to fall a prey to fires, which would inevitably run through the slashings. Everyone concerned would be a loser. The province would no longer receive any license fees after the loggers had culled the land, and the province would be a still larger loser in the loss of royalty due to the burning of the timber on the culled lands. The greatest loss would be the destruction of the most valuable portion of the provincial forest reserves.

On the other hand, if the licensee was given a title to his timber that would enable him to cut conservatively with a view of renewing again in twenty or thirty years for a second crop, he would have an interest in protecting the lands from fire. He would also contribute to the provincial revenue by paying up his license fees from year to year instead of abandoning the land after the first cutting, as he must under present legislation.

WALRUS WHISKERS.

Nature has armed the walrus with a set of whiskers, which are perfect of natural toothpicks, and quite a industry has grown up in their collection and sale. They are expensive, costing, wholesale, a penny apiece. The chief market is in China, where a walrus whisker set in silver, is the correct thing for a Chinese swell.

ONE CAUSE OF RATS.

"Why are there so few rats in New York?" remarked a man who knows all the range of nature from bugs to elephants. "Simply because there are so few wooden houses, and especially because there are so many cellars and stone walls and concrete floors. If there were no wooden buildings in the city, and none with wood in them, there would be no rats."

MILLIONS FOR A SENATE SEAT.

William Flynn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., ex-state senator, has allowed his friends to know that he will be willing to give with a million dollars for a seat in the United States Senate.

## EXPENDITURE WAS WITHIN THE LIMIT

The Park Board's Financial Statement  
—Business Which Was Transacted  
at Yesterday's Meetings

Yesterday, afternoon there was a meeting of the public parks board. Mayor Morley presided in the absence of the chairman, John Arbuthnot.

The progress of work was reported upon by D. D. England, boulevards superintendent, whose report read as follows:

"I herewith submit my report of the work done since my last report. The following boulevards are completed when the trees are planted, namely, Heywood, Superior, Michigan, Meddus, Clarence, South Turner and Elbow streets, Elford and Richmond streets will also soon be completed, except the sewing of the grass seed, which will have to be left until spring. These streets comprise approximately 14,500 feet frontage, the cost being at about the same ratio as stated in my last report. These streets were all that were passed by the board for completion, and I would urge that more be submitted, so as to keep the best of the men employed. Work is also being proceeded with at the Quadra street cemetery, and good progress made, the work being done well within the limit. Work has also begun on the North Ward park, and if the present indications hold good, I will be able to make a good showing with the amount appropriated."

D. A. McNaughton, of the Victoria Motor Club, wrote relative to the placing of signs at points where it would be difficult to see them, and that cattle were being dealt with, and that cattle were allowed to be driven around Beacon Hill, Heywood avenue and Cook street.

F. B. Pemberton called attention to equestrians invading the park and riding on the turf.

It was decided to enforce the regulation against riding in the park limits. The financial statement covering the time since the board was created was submitted and showed the following expenditures: Salaries, \$805. On Beacon Hill park, \$3,733.70. On North Park, \$400. On the Gorge Park, nothing. Total, \$4,939.70.

As the appropriation was \$7,500 for the uses of the board the expenditure was well within the limit. The meeting then adjourned.

SMOKING CONTEST.

Winner Holds Out For Two Hours—Solemn Scene.

The previous best pipe-smoking record was absolutely outclassed at the Agricultural Hall, London, recently. The winner smoked a pipeful of tobacco for over two hours.

The last ten minutes saw a contest between a clay pipe and a briar, and was watched with tense excitement. At last the clay gave up—one hundred and fifteen minutes after the start. The briar immediately shot forth clouds of smoke, and kept going for more than five minutes after the owner was declared winner and the proceedings were closed. As he finally left the hall, there was still a faint blue smoke drifting from his pipe. Thomas Wood is the name of the holder of the world's smoking record, and he comes from Peckham, London. One hundred and eleven minutes was the previous best.

At a quarter past seven 150 men sat down at little tables, five a side, with a box of matches and a little packet of tobacco before each. All the packets were weighed scrupulously to an exact eighth of an ounce. Round the enclosure were most of the four thousand who had sent in their entries too late and were there to cheer and jeer at the lucky competitors.

At the words "Fill pipes," every man set to work. A minute is no time at all to fill a pipe artistically. At the words "Light up," one hundred and fifty matches flamed out, and for forty seconds there was a stern sucking to fire the tobacco.

"Lights out," and the devoted hundred and fifty settled down to a steady smoke. There was not a smile. They sat solemnly and impassively, and scarcely spoke a word. Some brought papers to keep their thoughts off the terrific feat of endurance they were performing.

The prize was to him who kept the pipe alight longest. No relighting was admitted. Three men fell out within the first two minutes overcome by the excitement. Shortly followed a deaf and dumb competitor and a blind man. Then there was a steady line, about one a minute drifting away from the tables.

Many competitors backed their ingenuity against steady smoking. One smoked his pipe upside down and there by found an honorable place in the last ten. Another had a special cherry wood stem over a foot long, but he scarcely lasted one hour. A pocket-knife was hooked by some, and they spent most of the time peering into the bowl and scraping the spark round the tobacco with the point.

The winner used nothing but a lead pencil. With this he delicately pressed down the tobacco at intervals. He had no special means of packing his pipe, but ascribed his success to the fact that he was a rule drink little and smoked less. "It is a matter of not getting hurried," he declared in the elation of victory. "This pipe has only been smoked once before. It is a matter of nerves."

The woman competitor who was accepted last year, but failed to appear, was this year disqualified among the four thousand whose entries were too late.

Besides the nightingale, the blackcap and the garden warbler often sing late at night.

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WOMAN'S ORDEAL.

Acquitted and Re-Arrested on Murder Charges—Strange Deaths.

There is lying in a French prison a woman who is either a cold-blooded murderer or the victim of cruel and mysterious coincidence. Her name is Jeanne Weber. A year or two ago she was interested in her trial on a charge of causing the death of several young nephews and nieces.

The circumstances surrounding the end of these children were certainly mysterious. They died most unaccountably one after the other, after a few days' illness, and Jeanne had been, in

each case, alone with them at the last. It was positively asserted over and over again that their bodies presented marks of strangulation and of extreme pressure having been exercised over the heart, and the popular outcry became so great that the public prosecutor was forced to take up the case.

As a consequence Jeanne Weber was arrested, but the evidence was of the flimsiest character, and she was acquitted. After the trial Jeanne disappeared, her husband secured a divorce, and the affair passed out of remembrance.

Now comes the strange part of the story. A woodcutter named Bavonnet, who had read the reports of the case and sympathized with Jeanne, had written to her inviting her to come and look after his motherless children. He lived in a secluded little village, and there she might forget her troubles.

The woman accepted, and all went well until the woodcutter's youngest child suddenly fell ill, and as suddenly died. Bavonnet's eldest daughter, a poor half-witted creature, who believed Jeanne to be guilty, revealed her belief to a neighbor. Once more it was said there were mysterious marks on the dead child's body, and again suspicion was fastened upon the unhappy woman.

Two experts were ordered to make a post-mortem examination, and their reports led to the immediate arrest of Jeanne. Her counsel, Maitre Henri Robert, who defends her, demanded a fresh post-mortem examination, and two other doctors pronounced that the death of the little child was not due to violence, but most probably to primary fever.

Since then, however, no further action has been taken by the judicial authorities. The League of the Rights of Man took up the case, and instructed yet another medical man to inquire into it. This doctor's report is entirely in favor of Jeanne's innocence, and was submitted to the minister of justice, but he made no response.

Three professors of the Faculty have been instructed to report upon the report of the first three experts. It will be a month before their report is ready. Meanwhile Jeanne languishes in prison.

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## UNDER SECRETARIES FOR DOMINION

### MAY SUPPLEMENT EXECUTIVE POWERS

#### Senator Ross Gives Notice of Motion in Parliament—Sessional Programme.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Senator Ross, has given notice of motion declaring that in the opinion of the senate the time has come for supplementing the executive government of Canada by the appointment of under secretaries to more important departments of the public service with duties and privileges similar to those of corresponding officers in the parliament of Great Britain.

Senator Ross also gave notice of motion that attention of the interior department be called to the importance of directing to Canada such class of immigrants only as will from habits and education be most likely to promote good citizenship and contribute towards the development of the resources of Canada.

#### Sessional Programme.

Liberal senators and members of the Commons held a caucus this morning under the presidency of Peter Mackenzie, South Bruce, for the discussion of the sessional programme.

#### Election Holiday.

Claude Macdonnell, M. P. of South Toronto, gives notice of a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act, providing for compulsory voting, making general election day a public holiday, and abolishing the \$200 deposit required from candidates for the House of Commons.

#### Superannuation Fund.

During the past year 72 officials were superannuated or retired, and the charge on the fund thereby being \$43,859.

#### Additional Expenses.

Among items for which the Government General warranted issued since the last session of parliament were the following: the expense of entertaining Prince Fushimi, \$2,014; purchase of herd of buffalo for Elk park, Alberta, \$46,429; losses paid on account of anti-Japanese riots at Vancouver, \$10,775.

#### Georgian Bay Canal.

The provincial directors of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal are applying for an extension of time.

#### THE SUPREME COURT.

Judgment Given for Plaintiff in Bridgman vs. Powell.

In the Supreme court yesterday afternoon, a conclusion was reached in the case of Bridgman vs. Powell, in which the plaintiff sought commission for a sale which it was held was effected by the defendant on the previous day's time.

Mr. Justice Irving decided in favor of the plaintiff.

In giving judgment His Lordship observed that the real point for determination was whether Mrs. Powell had permitted her husband to act as her agent in the transaction, and this the evidence satisfied him was the case. He, therefore, decided in favor of the plaintiff.

To-day evidence is being taken in the case in which the Alaska Yukon Co., of Seattle, seek to recover for alleged violation of a contract to carry goods North. The case will occupy probably all day.

#### MUTILATED BY EXPLOSION.

James Cook, of Nanaimo, Has Left Eye Destroyed and One Hand Blown Off.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, Dec. 12.—James Cook had his left eye destroyed and one hand blown off in No. 1 mine yesterday by the premature explosion of a dynamite cap.

#### TO STUDY LABOR CONDITIONS.

Russian Professor Arrives at New York—Will Make Extensive Tour.

New York, Dec. 12.—Vladimir Slavovskiy, professor in the University of St. Petersburg, Russia, arrived here on the steamer Oceanic to study labor conditions in the United States and Canada. He leaves for Toronto tomorrow, and before returning will visit Hawaii, the Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia.

#### FAMOUS SCIENTIST ILL.

Anxiety Felt in London Regarding Condition of Lord Kelvin.

London, Dec. 12.—Grave anxiety is felt here regarding the condition of Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist. He has been ill for some time and to-day is reported to be worse.

—Edward Olney to-night is opening a series of lectures in the A. O. U. W. hall in which the advantages of faith in conviction with curing disease is set forth.

—This evening in the Victoria hotel the Sons of England will hold their annual dinner. About one hundred are expected to be present.

G. A. Macdonnell, purchasing agent of the G. T. W. Co., is in the city to-day. He will return to Vancouver this evening.

## For Coughs

It would be very interesting to know how many years your family physician has prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, and all forms of lung troubles. Ask him the next time you see him. What new physicians have begun to do for over half a century.

## Dominion and Natal Act for B. C.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier told F. C. Macdonnell, of South Toronto, to-day that if the British Columbia government would pass the Natal Act the Dominion would then give its opinion on the subject. "That would be the proper time to say what should be done."

## ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Prince George of Greece and Princess Marie Bonaparte United at Athens.

Athens, Dec. 12.—With the splendid and elaborate rites of the Greek church, the religious ceremony uniting in marriage Prince George of Greece, second son of the King of Greece, and Princess Marie Bonaparte, was performed at the cathedral here to-day in the presence of the King and Queen of Greece. The civil marriage ceremony took place in France on November 21st. This was merely a formality, as the Greek church does not recognize the validity of civil marriages.

## KING'S INTEREST IN CELEBRATION

### Earl Grey Receives Message From His Majesty Approving Tercentenary Celebration.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Earl Grey, speaking before the Women's Club at Montreal to-day, said that Vancouver was the Venice of the New World, and that Montreal would some day pass more merchandise than Hongkong.

He asked the women to assist in raising one million dollars for the creation of the Plains of Abraham into a national park. In conclusion, he read the following cable from Sir Winston Churchill: "The King commands me to telegraph his approval of scheme for a tercentenary celebration, and say that His Majesty will gladly subscribe one hundred guineas towards the fund you are raising for this good object."

#### CASHER'S SUICIDE.

Illinois State Bank to Which Deceased Belonged Was in Flourishing Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Kankakee, Ill., says R. P. Easton, 48 years old, a cashier of the State Bank of Heister, a small town 18 miles from this city, committed suicide in his bank by shooting himself in the head.

#### LOG KILLS YOUTH.

Kenosha, Dec. 12.—Douglas Orman, a young man, only 19 years of age, was killed on Saturday at Gardner's tie camp, about 25 miles out on the lake. It appears he was engaged building a stable when a log rolled upon him with fatal results. Orman came a few weeks ago from Prince Albert, where his mother and relatives reside. He had apparently little experience in the woods, and this was likely the reason why he failed to see the danger. A brother-in-law of the deceased arrived and will take the remains to Prince Albert. In October last a brother was murdered in Montana and robbed of \$3,000. The relatives had only arrived home when they received the wire announcing the news of the younger one's death.

#### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.  
December 4th to 10th, 1907.

The weather during the past week has been most unsettled and stormy; a succession of strong winds and gales from the ocean developing on the coast and passing eastward through this province into the Middle West states and the Canadian prairie provinces. Heavy storms occurred on the 4th and 5th. On the latter date a wind velocity of 64 miles an hour was reported at Tatoush; this gale was especially heavy on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia, but apparently causing little disturbance on the waters of Puget Sound. Moderate to heavy rain occurred throughout the province, and the North Pacific states, and further north a foot of snow fell at Barkerville. Temperatures on this island and the Lower Mainland have on the whole been mild, only once on the 8th reaching freezing point; further north in Cariboo and the Yukon the temperature fell to 22 degrees below zero. In the prairie provinces the weather has been chiefly fair with occasional light to moderate snowfall; temperatures were mostly above normal till the disturbance on the coast, when they fell below zero at various points. At Victoria, there were recorded 7 hours and 2 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 61.1 on 4th; lowest, 32.1 on 8th; rain, 50 inch.

At Vancouver—Highest, 54 on 4th; lowest, 37 on 4th; rain, 1.66 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest, 56 on 4th; lowest, 39 on 8th; rain, 2.57 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest, 52 on 5th; lowest, 34 on 8th; precipitation, .02 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest, 38 on 6th; lowest, 2 on 8th; snow, 12 inches.

At Atlin—Highest, 36 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 8 on 8th and 9th; only trace of snow.

At Dawson, Yukon, 8 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 22 below zero on 8th; snow, 1.4 inches.

## NEW PHASE IN GRANBY DEADLOCK

### Western Federation Warns Miners to Keep Away From Boundary District.

(Special to the Times).

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.—Each day brings a new phase in the smelter and labor troubles here. The Western Federation of Miners has just posted a notice: "Look out, workmen, keep away from the Boundary district of British Columbia. The Granby Co. is attempting to cut wages here. Hundreds of men idle here. Take no notice of newspaper reports to the contrary." Signed W. J. Loutitt, president of Picherx Miners' Union; A. E. Purdy, president of Grand Forks Smelter Men's Union.

The Granby Co. still maintains that the blowing in of the furnaces will take place immediately, but cannot state the exact date. There has as yet been no attempt at a riot here, although special police are still on duty. At the labor meeting held last evening nothing definite was done. Mayor Mathewson, of Phoenix, and a deputation from that place are conferring with superintendent Hodges on the Phoenix situation.

#### PRETENDER TO SPANISH CROWN.

Don Carlos Asks Pope's Aid to Wrest Diadem From King Alfonso.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope received to-day in private audience Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne.

Don Carlos expressed the hope that the Pontiff would assist him in an attempt to regain the throne of Spain, but the Pope, although saying that his friendship was unaltered, indicated plainly that for political reasons it would be impossible for him to change his present attitude towards King Alfonso.

Don Carlos enjoyed the most intimate relations with the present Pope when the latter was patriarch of Venice.

#### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1907.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	6:06 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	10:09 p.m.
2	6:12 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	11:33 a.m.	10:10 p.m.
3	6:19 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	11:36 a.m.	10:11 p.m.
4	6:26 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	11:39 a.m.	10:12 p.m.
5	6:33 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	11:42 a.m.	10:13 p.m.
6	6:40 a.m.	5:21 p.m.	11:45 a.m.	10:14 p.m.
7	6:47 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	11:48 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
8	6:54 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	11:51 a.m.	10:16 p.m.
9	7:01 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	11:54 a.m.	10:17 p.m.
10	7:08 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	11:57 a.m.	10:18 p.m.
11	7:15 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	10:19 p.m.
12	7:22 a.m.	5:57 p.m.	12:03 p.m.	10:20 p.m.
13	7:29 a.m.	6:03 p.m.	12:06 p.m.	10:21 p.m.
14	7:36 a.m.	6:09 p.m.	12:09 p.m.	10:22 p.m.
15	7:43 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	12:12 p.m.	10:23 p.m.
16	7:50 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	10:24 p.m.
17	7:57 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	12:18 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
18	8:04 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	12:21 p.m.	10:26 p.m.
19	8:11 a.m.	6:39 p.m.	12:24 p.m.	10:27 p.m.
20	8:18 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	12:27 p.m.	10:28 p.m.
21	8:25 a.m.	6:51 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	10:29 p.m.
22	8:32 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	12:33 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
23	8:39 a.m.	7:03 p.m.	12:36 p.m.	10:31 p.m.
24	8:46 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	12:39 p.m.	10:32 p.m.
25	8:53 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	12:42 p.m.	10:33 p.m.
26	9:00 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	10:34 p.m.
27	9:07 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
28	9:14 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	12:51 p.m.	10:36 p.m.
29	9:21 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	12:54 p.m.	10:37 p.m.
30	9:28 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	12:57 p.m.	10:38 p.m.
31	9:35 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	10:39 p.m.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 o'clock at midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

#### ALIVE IN A COFFIN.

Woman Who Was Twice Certified Dead.

Mrs. Ann Richards, a woman in England, has twice been certified dead, and has had a narrow escape of being buried alive.

One day, a few weeks ago, she was found lying, apparently dead, on the hearth-rug of her home at West Bromwich, and as she had been treated for heart trouble, and had lately developed dropsical symptoms, her medical attendant, to whom the supposed death was reported, gave the customary certificate, and the funeral was arranged.

Her son had some misgivings, owing to a change in the appearance of the face, the pallor having given place to a ruddy tint, but this did not prevent the body from being placed in the coffin. The son was still unsatisfied, and called in Dr. Lawson. The doctor opened a vein in the woman's arm, this failed to produce a flow of blood, the doctor pronounced the woman dead, but it was arranged that the funeral should not take place until a couple of days' time.

The next day the relatives were surprised to find the coffin saturated with blood, which had flown from the wound in the woman's arm. As there were no signs of decomposition, the doctor expressed the decided opinion that death had not taken place, and by his orders the body was taken from the coffin, which was removed from the room.

Hot bricks, bottles and mustard plasters were applied, and the "dead" woman gave further signs of life. She did not continue to revive, however, and at a final examination Dr. Lawson had no hesitation in pronouncing the woman dead. On this point the relatives were then satisfied, and the funeral took place three days later, having been again postponed.

An application had to be made to the registrar-general for permission to issue a second burial certificate.

A number of friends who had attended at the chapel found a notice there to the effect that the funeral of Mrs. Richards had been postponed.

#### GOOD

#### TO DETECT SEWER GAS.

The American Analyst gives the following test for the detection in an apartment of sewer gas: Saturate unsized paper with a solution of one troy ounce of pure acetate of lead in eight fluid ounces of rainwater; let it partially dry, then expose in the room suspected of containing sewer gas. The presence of gas in any considerable quantity soon blackens the test paper.

The human voice will carry three miles through a twenty-foot speaking trumpet.

## MYSTERY OF SEA HAS BEEN SOLVED

### Wreck of Steamer Discovery, Missing for Years, Found in Alaskan Waters.

Through devious channels and after many years during which the fate of ship, crew and passengers has been trapped in silence, news has been received establishing the fact that the steam schooner Discovery, which started from Yakutat Bay five years ago for Seattle and had never been heard from, was wrecked on the bleak shores of Alaska. All on board perished.

The nature of death which came to the large number of men and women aboard the ill-fated ship will never be known. It is now established that the schooner met her fate in Prince William Sound, and it is believed she was driven on the rocky shores of Montague Island in a gale which prevented the passengers saving themselves or food to sustain them after reaching shore. It is possible that some of the men on board did by a miracle succeed in reaching land only to be dogged by death until forced to succumb to the grasp of starvation which left their bones bleaching on the cold and jagged rocks of the island.

On the Dora, which arrived in Seattle on Sunday was John Whorf, of Seldovia, where he has been making his home for several years past. He brought word to Captain Omar J. Humphrey, of the Alaska Commercial Company, that an old sea-captain of Seldovia who piles about the islands of Prince William Sound, has seen the boilers of the Discovery on the west shore of Montague Island. They are exposed at low tide, as are a quantity of bones, whether of man beings or not it is impossible to tell. Bones and boilers show the effect of the elements and are crumbling to dust, in which condition they are mixed together as one. The whole deck house of the Discovery is also said to be lying in a rotting condition on the shores of the island.

The Discovery was owned by Seattle men and plied along the coast of Alaska during the days following the gold dis-

coveries. She was on her way south in the fall of 1902, bringing many passengers and gold.

#### CABWOMAN'S RECORD EARNINGS.

Frau von Papp, Berlin's first woman driver of a taximeter cab, took \$30 in fares on the first night of her new career between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning.

## Returned to Victoria THE NOTED HEALER



### EDWARD OLNEY

The many friends of Mr. OLNEY will be glad to know of his return to our city.

It will be remembered that he effected marvelous cures and gave public demonstrations of his remarkable power in the A. O. U. W. Hall, when here two years ago.

Mr. Olney was born with this power to heal the sick, his first cure having been effected at the age of seven years.

Are the last resort people come to him suffering with rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, catarrh, stomach, liver, kidney and heart trouble, nervousness and blood disorder, blindness, deafness, eczema and all so-called chronic diseases, and are healed.

A most miraculous case is that of Mrs. Ida Haight, of Tunkwater, Wash., who was brought to the healer as helpless as a child, suffering with paralysis and blindness. For twenty years she had been blind, and she came to Mr. Olney as the last resort. In about twenty minutes she was able to see the different objects in the room and to walk to the street car, which was half a mile distant. She is now doing her own work and will gladly answer all questions.

In order to meet his old friends and become acquainted with new, Mr. Olney cordially invites every one interested in this work to meet him at his parlors in the Vernon Block, corner Douglas and View streets, Friday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock.

Consultation is FREE and Mr. Olney can be consulted daily from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## PRINCESS'S FUNERAL IN EGYPT.

The funeral of Princess Auschlagi Hassen, widow of the Khedive Ismail Pasha, who died on board the Hohenzollern on the way to Alexandria, was attended with great ceremony at Cairo. The Khedive gave instructions that the highest honors should be shown to the remains of his distinguished relative, and Prince Mohammed Ali, his brother, represented him at the interment.

The funeral procession was very impressive; the camels, as usual, with their boxes of bread and biscuits for distribution amongst the poor, the buffaloes for slaying by the graveside, the ulanias in their quaint costumes, all preceded the coffin, which was followed through the crowded streets by the Princes of the Khedivial family, Sir Eldon Gorst, and the diplomatic corps, the ministers, the officers of the Egyptian army, and the principal Moslem notables. The deceased Princess was laid to rest in the family tomb at the Citadel, where the body of Ismail Pasha also lies.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on special occasions—when there is a marriage or a death in the family. The bride and bridegroom enter by this door, and it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened, and the body is removed by this exit.

#### DIED.

THOMSON—On the 10th inst., at the family residence, South Saanich, Laura Delle, the greatly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomson, aged 15 years.

R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRADESMAN wishes mother to share room, board very moderate. 1211 Quadra street.

APPLICATIONS for teacher at West Saanich school will be received up to Dec. 27th. Wm. W. Moore, Secy., Mt. Tolmie P. O.

WANTED—Good, strong boy to learn printing business. Apply Times Office.

WANTED—A girl at the Skene Lowe Studio. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late MRS. M. M. HUMBER return thanks for kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Cottrill, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dated 6th of December, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 12th day of January, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of December, 1907.

R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator.

## Tempting Presents

WE should be able to impress upon you that Gift-givers at Xmas should be Gift-purchasers to-day. The little list we publish herewith must contain some valuable hints:—

Motor Clock, Blotter, Paper Knife, Fountain Pen, Reading Glass, Desk Lamp, Ash Tray, Shirt Studs, Cigarette Holder, Nail Polisher, Handkerchief Box, Serviette Ring, Blouse Pins, Bonnet Whisk, Bridge Set, Glove Box, Hand Bag, Umbrella, Pipe, Cane, Locket, Silver Scissors, Shaving Mirror, Shoe Horn, Fine Playing Cards, Coin Box, Decanter, Fan, Tobacco Pouch, Photo Frame. Thousands of Gift Suggestions here. Prices commence at 25c.

## Challoner & Mitchell

JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS.  
47-49 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

# We Are Giving Away \$100 in Cold, Hard Cash

OUR RED COUPON given with every Dollar Cash Purchase  
OUR BLUE COUPON given with every half dollar purchase

## DRAWING TAKES PLACE JANUARY 31st, 1908

IN MAKING THIS OFFER we are not posing on the pedestal of liberality, but are giving to the public what they are entitled to by reason of their valued patronage during the year.

WE ARE GIVING AWAY \$100 in cold hard CASH, and not goods that are probably out-of-date, and would probably be no use to you if you got them. You all know what can be done with good CASH. CASH talks, and talks louder and more to the point than goods of four times the value.

a common whistle and a high-grade HEINTZMAN & CO. GRAND PIANO are equally included in our special \$100 cold hard CASH offer. Your purchase of either entitles you to tickets in proportion.

We Are the original, quality, up-to-date Headquarters for everything in the Music and Talking Machine Lines

# M. W. Waitt & Co.

LIMITED  
The Oldest and Most Reliable Music Firm in British Columbia

1004 Government Street At the Sign of "Music"



# OUR YOUNG FOLKS PAGE

## A Unique Historical Chair

A most unique, historical chair is in the Independence Hall at Philadelphia, Pa. It was manufactured in 1838 by William Snider by order of the Commissioners of Kensington. The chair is composed of the following rare relics:

1st. A portion of Christopher Columbus' house which was built near the city of San Domingo in the year 1492. This was the first house built in America by European hands.

2nd. A portion of the great elm tree under which the treaty between William Penn and the Indians was formed. The Penn treaty was to continue unbroken while the rivers and creeks ran, and



while the sun, moon and stars endured."

3rd. A portion of oak joist taken from a house which was once the house of William Penn.

4th. A portion of the cane taken from the seat of a chair once owned by William Penn.

5th. A portion of the last of a number of walnut trees which graced the yard about the old State House. The last of these trees was cut down in 1818.

6th. A lock of hair taken from the head of Chief Justice Marshall, placed in the centre of the chair and protected by a glass cover.

7th. A portion of the U. S. Frigate "Constitution."

8th. A portion of the great ship "Pennsylvania" which was built in Philadelphia and launched in the year 1837.

9th. The thirteen stars on the chair represent the thirteen original states and are made from the above listed relics.

MARY GRAHAM.

## A RIDDLE.

Legs and arms and back  
Yet it cannot walk nor speak.  
The only sound that it can make  
Is an ugly little squeak.  
(A chair.)

(BY MAUD WALKER.)

Bingo was a dog. Any one looking at him would have said he was a common one. But that you asked his little master, Joey Travis, about Bingo, you would have been told in the most emphatic manner that Bingo was the greatest, most wonderful, and most heroic dog on earth. The truth was, Bingo and Joey were almost of an age, Joey being ten years old and Bingo seven. Now, ten years are but a few when measuring the length of a boy's life, but seven years mark the fast approaching old age of a dog. So, you will readily see that while Joey was young at ten years of age, his chum and constant companion, Bingo, was old at seven. But to Joey Bingo was ever young.

Together Joey and Bingo went about the woods in the summer time, hunting. Now, I do not mean that they were hunting beasts and birds, for they were not. They were hunting a jolly good time, and they always found it. Perhaps that was because their pleasure did not depend on the wanton taking of innocent life. Joey enjoyed living; so did Bingo. And Joey knew that life was as sweet to the wild things as it was to him and Bingo.

Therefore Joey respected the rights of the wood's creatures as he respected the rights of his own family at home. Now, the pleasures that Joey and Bingo found in their wanderings about the hills and valleys surrounding their home were many. For hours they would lie in the shade of some fine old tree and watch the birds flitting about from bough to bough. Again they would take a dip in the clear, cool water of the fast-running creek where most wonderful shells and brilliant pebbles were to be found. And it was Bingo who taught Joey to swim.

Then, after exhausting the novelty of shade and stream, they would ramble through the deep meadow where the cows and pretty calves stood knee-deep in the sweetest of clover. And at evening, on returning home, Joey would have most wonderful tales of adventure to relate to his mother and father, while Bingo would stand near by, watching with keen interest his young master, and seconding everything he said by wagging his tail and blinking his eyes.

But one cold winter day Joey fell ill, after having been out in the snow covered with Bingo. That night he tossed with a burning fever, and the next day Bingo missed his young comrade's cheery, "Good morning, old Bingo!" And all day long Bingo stayed near to the door of his beloved master's room, holding his nose close to the crack beneath it to scent for any danger. And all day long at frequent intervals Bingo was thrust away from the door to allow Joey's parents and the doctor to pass in and out. But immediately the door was closed Bingo would again

take up his position at the door, his nose at the crack and his quick ear strained to catch his master's voice.

And so passed three days and nights. Then on a certain morning Bingo was led from his home to his place in the big warm barn, one of the neighbor men leading him. But from the window of the barn Bingo could watch the house, and to his wonder he saw many people coming, some remaining in their vehicles in the yard while others alighted and went into the house. There was a great but silent gathering which roused Bingo's curiosity. And all the time Bingo wondered and wondered what it was all about, and also wondered why Joey remained so long in his room. Although Bingo could not count the time by days and nights he knew a long time had elapsed since he had seen Joey, and his poor heart was full of apprehension over this sudden change in their daily routine.

But into the barn came Joey's father and several of the neighboring men. The expression of Joey's father's face was very strange, and Bingo whined softly to himself on noting it. Silently the horses in the barn were hitched to the two-seated carriage that stood in the shed. Joey's father took his place in the rear seat while two of the farmers occupied the driver's seat. This, too, was strange to Bingo. He had been accustomed to seeing Joey and his father occupy the front seat and Joey's mother and baby

in the back seat.

Then the carriage was drawn up at the front door and Joey's mother was assisted by several women friends to her place beside her husband in the back seat. She wore a black veil closely wrapped about her head and face, and Bingo saw that she walked with an uncertain step and drooping head. Her dejected aspect went straight to the heart of Bingo. Leaping through the open window of the barn he went quickly to the back door of the house, entered and passed through to Joey's room. The door stood wide and Bingo entered. But no Joey was there. He went to the bed where Joey had slept since he could remember, but no young master was there. A peculiar scent led Bingo through the rooms to the parlor, thence out through the hall door to a long black-covered wagon that stood in the yard. There the scent was stronger, the familiar scent which had always told him he was near to his master. But in a way it was different—very different. Yet there was no mistaking the fact that it was Joey in that black wagon—inside the close cover. As some one has said, "Dogs see with their noses more than with their eyes."

And so it was true in Bingo's case. His nose told him where his young master was. Also something made him know that there had taken place a great change with his beloved Joey, and that never, never again would the old life, so dear, so sweet, be theirs—Joey's and Bingo's.

Then went a long procession of wagons, carriages and buggies towards a hillside a mile away, a hillside where reared strange white, glistening stones very close together. Bingo had been there once with Joey, and Joey had scolded him gently for running about over little gray mounds, and had taken him away from the place very quickly. And now, unobserved, he went there again today, following in the rear of the last vehicle to avoid being seen and driven home again. He knew that his Joey was in that black wagon which led the procession, and he was determined to know what they—all those men and women—meant to do with him.

Arrived within the fenced hillside four men lifted a black box from the long black wagon. Bingo ran right up to it and sniffed at it. The men told him to go away and one threatened him with a big heavily-shod foot when he disobeyed. And then it was Joey's mother who saw Bingo there, and holding out her hand to him she said: "Come, dear old Bingo, Joey loved you so." Her words were spoken in a trembling voice and as Bingo went to her side she knelt beside him and he felt something like raindrops on his upturned face. Somehow, his heart was almost as heavy as the poor mother's, for he knew that Joey would never be their again.

Then Bingo crept away from the crowd



They would take a dip in the clear, cool water of the fast running creek.

and lay behind the tall stone a little distance off. From there he watched the men place the long black box into a deep, newly made hole. And then the dirt and snow were shoveled into the hole, covering up the box. Bingo whined softly to himself. Joey was there—in that box. His nose told him so.

And then the hillside was left alone, the vehicles with their loads of humanity going off down the road in the cold afternoon. But Bingo, still hiding behind the tall white stone, kept his place till the last wagon was out of sight. Then he came forth and went straight to the newly-made mound, lying down across it. Turning his eyes toward the sky he whined softly, his great eyes, so full of mortal suffering, became dim with moisture. Who dares to say that an animal—a dog—never sheds tears while suffering grief knows little of what he is talking about. In that cold afternoon, lying prone across the grave of his dear master, Bingo really wept like a child. His very heart shed tears, and his plaintive whine was in reality a moan.

But as the night came down Bingo returned to his home, creeping into the barn to sleep. Joey's father came in to attend to the horses, but Bingo did not rise as had been his wont in former days. Still he lay in the hay of an unused manger, his grief too deep to allow of his thinking of food and drink.

And so the winter wore away, Bingo remaining unhappy and silent. He never frisked about as in the days when he had Joey to play with. He ate barely enough to keep life within his emaciated body. As the spring came and the early blossoms began to appear in the meadow Bingo sought out the old haunts, living, no doubt, over the old life in memory and associations. And sometimes he forgot to return to the house at night. And then he got to wandering farther and farther away from the home which now held no tender tie for him. True, Joey's parents were kind to him, but Joey was not there. And ever since he could remember Joey was his companion, for they had grown up together.

One day Bingo was attracted by a boy—a gay-hearted fellow—who was passing through the meadow and who whistled to Bingo to follow him. Bingo went with this new-found friend, following him several miles to another farm. There he remained a week or more, trying to forget Joey and the old life in his new surroundings with a new and most gentle master.

But there came a day when memories of Joey and the dear old home surged over him. Then he left his new home to return no more. He traveled for two days, finding water in the springs and creeks along the roadside, and going without food. But on the third day he began to suffer

## Conundrums

When is a man's watch chain like a reigning bell?  
When it has many charms.

When are grass and the stars alike?  
When shooting.

When is a walking stick like an old lady's hair?  
When knotted.

When are musketeers like corn stalks?  
When stacked.

from hunger. So he halted at a farmhouse where he heard the sound of children's voices. He was warmly received by both the grown-ups and the children. Food was given him and the family of good-hearted folk did everything to induce the "tramp-dog," as they called Bingo, to remain with them. And he really had some pleasant days there, going to the river with the boys and following the girl's phantoms to town. But one day while in town the longing to travel again came over him. He had been thinking of Joey, and that dear recollection always made him seek change in order to forget his living grief. Rising from his place under the phanton, Bingo trotted down the street, and when a little later the girls came from a store to get into their phanton they found him gone.

All that day and night Bingo journeyed on, resting only when overcome by fatigue that he was forced to do so. In the morning he found himself at the backdoor of a big farm house where a generous workman fed him a hearty meal. Being made welcome wherever he stopped Bingo would remain days at a place, becoming a bit attached to his new friends and surroundings. Then that old memory which tore his heart would drive him on and on.

And so a year rolled round and Joey's folks thought that Bingo was lost to them forever. They had made inquiry for him as soon as they missed him, but to no avail. One day in the dead of winter a low wind was heard at the kitchen door of Joey's old home and when it was opened there stood Bingo, a mere shadow of his former self. He was gathered into the arms Joey's mother, patted affectionately by Joey's father and fed and nursed through the night. But on the following morning—when no one was watching him—he stole away, going towards the hillside where Joey slept. A few days later he was found there, lying prone across Joey's grave. He had grown old in the eight years of his life and had come home from his wanderings to die, and to lie with the young master whom he had loved with more than human devotion during his life.

In the United States 100 inhabitants cultivate 230 acres of land, while in Europe the proportion is 300 acres to the 100 inhabitants.

## When Lettie Lost Her Tongue

BY HELENA DAVIS.

Lettie was a very talkative little girl. She talked so fast that her mama told her she said a dozen words without thinking at all, and her teacher was forever keeping her in after school by way of punishment for having whispered so much during the day. One day Lettie in a fit of anger, because her mama chided her for talking too much at the table while company was being entertained, declared that she wished she might lose her tongue. Now, she was a naughty little girl or she certainly would not have made such a rash wish. She was in the back yard, swinging in her pretty hammock, when she made the wish just recorded.

Now, it so happened that an old witch was passing that way and having seen Lettie in the yard she crept close behind her and listened to what she was saying. Although Lettie was alone, she was talking very emphatically to herself. "Yes," she declared, vehemently, "I wish I might lose my tongue! Then mama and teacher wouldn't always be saying I talk too much. If one has a tongue one must talk I guess. So, if I stop talking I should have to lose my tongue. And it would be just good enough for mama and teacher should I lose it, for then I could not answer their questions. And I could not recite at school, either."

"Ah, little Miss, we'll just relieve you of that precious tongue," said a cackling voice behind Lettie. She glanced round to behold a strange-looking old hag standing at her elbow. "Who are you?" Lettie tried to ask, but she suddenly realized that she had no tongue in her mouth. She felt very frightened, of course, and with all her might she endeavored to ask, the old witch to give her back her tongue, for she hadn't the least doubt but that the old hag had robbed her of it. But in vain she tried to speak, her tongue was gone. She lifted her hands in a supplicating manner to the old witch, begging with her pitiful eyes for her stolen treasure.

ure. Oh, to be forever without a tongue! Horrible! It would be better to lose a hand or foot or—yes, even an eye. She could still go about and see with one eye gone.

But even while Lettie pleaded with her hands and eyes the old witch turned about and went off down the lawn, striking into a public road a quarter of a mile away. Lettie ran into the house to tell her mother what had happened. Alas, when about to cry out that the witch had stolen her tongue she remembered that she could not say a word. Throwing her arms about her mother the little girl burst into a flood of tears. Then, in answer to her mother's anxious questioning Lettie wept afresh and opened her mouth, showing the absence of her tongue.

"My dear daughter, where has your tongue gone to?" asked the mother of Lettie. But seeing that Lettie had no means of telling her except through the means of pencil and paper she hurried into the library and procured writing material. "Now, write about what has happened," she said, being very much worried over her little daughter's condition. And Lettie wrote of how the old witch had come and stolen away her tongue. But of her foolish wish she wrote not a word until her mother questioned her closely. Then, with a blushing face, she confessed how she had foolishly wished to lose her tongue, thinking that without one she should avoid being kept in after school for whispering; and how sorry her mother would be when her little Lettie could not talk any more. And slowly she wrote out the whole truth, telling how it was for the purpose of making her mother and teacher feel badly that she had made so rash a wish; and that after all, it was she—Lettie—who was the real sufferer. And after the poor mother had consoled Lettie as best she could by promising to have the country scoured for the witch, and the old witch, indeed, pointed out to Lettie the fact that she

was suffering the evil result of her own willful naughtiness.

With penitent tears streaming down her cheeks Lettie wrote on the sheet of paper a pledge that she would never, never make such a foolish, willful wish again; and furthermore, should ever recover her precious tongue, she would make an earnest endeavor to use it with caution, only talking when she had something to say and never, never, never, using it to whisper with in school when she should be getting her lessons.

Lettie's mother and father instigated a search throughout the entire country for the old witch who had stolen away Lettie's tongue. For days the search continued, but no trace of the old witch could be found. Every cave and mountain-top was thoroughly searched, and even the interior of old hollow trees were looked into, sometimes a fire being started at the tree's roots to make the old witch come out should she be hidden there. But nowhere could she be found.

At last, after days of fruitless search, the parents and friends of Lettie were on the point of giving up in despair, believing that the little girl's tongue was forever lost to her. Lettie, who had been accompanying one of the searching parties—the party conducted by her mother, became very dejected, and as the searchers turned their faces homeward she begged to be allowed to stop beside a clear, sparkling brook to rest a bit and take a nap that she might overcome the exhaustion of the tiresome search before starting for her home. The request, of course, was made in writing, a breach of learning Lettie was not very proficient in as she had whispered and played so much in school that her studies were sadly neglected.

And it was during this time of horrible suspense and grief over the loss of her tongue that Lettie realized her need of writing and spelling. And she made what she could of the old witch, and vowed that whether or not she ever recovered her tongue she would devote her

school days to serious study. And in all her after years she never broke that vow or violated the pledge she had made in writing on the day her tongue was stolen.

Lettie's mother granted her little daughter's request to rest a bit beside the pretty shaded stream, telling the others of the party to continue their journey slowly, and that she and Lettie would soon overtake them. Then, that Lettie might not be disturbed in her much-needed sleep, the mother went a few paces away from her, sitting down on a fallen tree-trunk out of Lettie's view.

Lettie, stretching herself on the mossy bank to rest, looked up at the beautiful sky, so full of floating clouds. As she watched the clouds flying across the blue background she felt more keenly than ever the loss of her tongue, for she wished so much to call out to her mother to look up at them and to admire their beauty. Then, tears blinding her, she thought over a little prayer that some fairy would chance that way and bring her the dear, precious lost tongue. Even as she breathed the prayer a touch as soft as down fell on her eyes, which closed in slumber. Then beside her knelt a little fairy that had been flying as fast as it could all morning to overtake the party of searchers.

Lettie's father, on the night previous, overheard the plaint of Lettie and her mother as the search for the missing tongue seemed to be fruitless. Listening from a tree-top the fairy had learned the full particulars of the witch and the stolen tongue, and discovering that the little girl was fully repentant of her willful desire to cause her mother grief and her teacher anxiety by wishing to lose her tongue, she set off as fast as her wings could carry her to a cavern near the sea shore where she knew the old witch—hiding her family of witches—lived in secured hiding from the great world. Before dawn the fairy had reached the witch's cavern. Lying at the little dark and obscure entrance the fairy overheard the old witch telling her children about the tiny tongue she carried in her pocket. "Ah, it's the tongue out of a pretty but naughty little girl's mouth," she was saying. "Come, bestir yourselves. Which one of my children wants this tongue?"

The fairy immediately flew into the cave, jerked the tongue from the hand of the old witch just as she was holding it up for her little witches to inspect. "I'll take it, if you please," said the fairy, laughing. "And beware to you and yours if you ever go within a dozen leagues of the place where you stole this little tongue."

The old witch trembled with fright, for she feared the fairies greatly, knowing from experience their wonderful power and not a word did she say as the fairy flew away from her dingy abode with the coveted tongue.

Then, over the mountains and the valleys flew the little fairy, overtaking the band of searchers just as Lettie lay down in the shade to rest and take a nap. Touching Lettie's eyes with the tips of her tiny fingers she caused a sweet sleep to fall upon her. Then she very gently opened Lettie's mouth, inserted the tongue into its original place, fastened it there with a bit of fairy wax from the end of her wand, and flew away.

In the course of half an hour, Lettie opened her eyes and smiled into her mother's face, for her mother had come to rouse her and tell her it was time for them to be going after the party. In the

first moment of waking Lettie did not think of the loss of her tongue, and according to habit she cried out: "Well, mamma, where are we? Isn't this a strange place?"

You can imagine the mother's joy and surprise when her little daughter spoke. "Oh, darling, your tongue, your precious tongue! Where did you find it?" And Lettie, as much astonished as her mother laughed and clapped her hands, saying: "Really, mama dear, I do believe a good fairy brought it to me. Just as I fell asleep and prayed that one would find my tongue and bring it to me. And sure enough—here it is, safe in my mouth. And what good care I shall take of this tongue, too, since I have learned its great value!"

"Yes, my little girl will never make that pretty tongue of hers say idle words; nor will she permit herself to make it whisper in school. But, come, we must hurry after our friends and let you tell them the good news that your precious tongue is once more safe in its right place."

"And it shall always keep its right place, too, mama dear," smiled Lettie as she ran down the mountain side calling in a happy voice: "I've found my tongue! I've found my tongue!"



A feathered giant of the past. Extinct bird called the phororhacos. It lived about 3,000,000 years ago and had its home in Patagonia. Its height was eight feet and its head as large as that of a horse. It could not fly, but was a swift runner. It fed on living prey.

## LETTER ENIGMA.

My first is in pig, but not in hog;  
My second is in true, but not in log;  
My third is in cut, but not in knife;  
My fourth is in wreath, but not in strife;  
My fifth is in image, but not in stage;  
My sixth is in clover, but not in hay;  
My whole of six letters  
Spells a word meaning pleasure  
To people in summer.  
Who have the leisure.

In the North Central states there is a percentage of 30 unmarried men out of every 100, to 10.3 of unmarried women. A census of Egypt is being taken. In 1897 the population was less than 10,000,000 and now it is thought to be over 15,000,000.

## Peter's Woe

Peter to the garden went,  
And, finding there the hen,  
Thought he'd whack the weeds all down—  
But instead he whacked his toe.

Peter to the river went,  
With line and crooked pin;  
He thought he'd catch a fish for fun,  
But he slipped and tumbled in.

Peter caught a pig,  
And thought he'd have a ride;  
The pig ran to a deep mud hole  
And dumped him right inside.

Peter straightaway sought his home;  
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## Nonsense Jingle



There was a big automobile  
That lost an important forewheel;  
The chauffeur did swear,  
The boss tore his hair,  
And the pigs they ran over did equal.

## Irish Wit

An Irish judge, among other peculiarities, had a habit of laughing parden on every possible occasion. On his circuit his favorite expression was employed in a very singular manner. At the close of the assize, as he was about to leave his bench, the officer of the court reminded him that he had not yet passed sentence on one of the criminals, as he had intended.

"Dear me," said his lordship, "I really beg his pardon—bring him in immediately."

Two Irishmen were standing looking at Niagara Falls. O'Toole said: "Begorra, it's most wonderful, ain't it, Pat?"

"What's wonderful about it?" asked Pat, in a very cool tone.

"Why man, to see all that water comin' over them rocks," replied O'Toole, enthusiastically.

"I don't see as it's wonderful," dryly responded Pat, putting his pipe in his mouth. "There's nothing to hinder it's comin' over as much as it dim pleases."

Recruiting officers of the American regular army have received instructions to enlist for the colored cavalry, exceptionally desirable negroes, the first enlistment of negroes since the Brownsville affair.

His mother waited, too,  
And Peter didn't want to be  
As soon as he got through.

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# The Chartered Bank of British Columbia

TO BE INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

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## Prospectus

The Chartered Bank of British Columbia is being formed to meet in part the increased banking accommodation required by the natural and steady expansion of business, coincident with the great development of the country and especially of British Columbia, and, while organizing to conduct a general banking business, will give special consideration to the industries and commerce of the Province, and is being established primarily for this purpose, and through its connections in Great Britain, the United States, and Eastern Canada, it will be able to greatly facilitate the investment of outside capital in the various enterprises of the Province.

British Columbia, with its great wealth of raw material in timber and minerals, largely developed, with its opportunities for cattle ranching, mixed farming and fruit growing, with its fisheries and its extensive trade with the Orient, Australia, Mexico and South America, and, above all, in the approaching development of its vast Central Northern Interior and Vancouver Island by railway constructions will be immensely benefited by the establishment of a Chartered Bank, having its Chief Office in the Province and controlled by a Board of Directors entirely familiar with the resources and the needs of the country, whose names alone are a guarantee for the success of the undertaking.

Under the banking laws of Canada a Chartered Bank has also this additional earning power—that for every dollar of paid-up capital it can issue its bills to that amount, thus doubling the earning power of its Stockholders' money.

For instance, the Authorized Capital of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia is \$2,000,000.

If this were fully paid-up the Bank could issue \$2,000,000 in bills, thus earning for its stockholders dividends on \$4,000,000, giving the Bank a double earning power on its capital.

The profits on Bank Stock are distributed to the Stockholders in two ways:

1. Dividends paid direct to the stockholders.
2. Profits over and above dividends placed to Reserve Account, which increases the value of the stock.

It is therefore scarcely necessary to point out that the shares of chartered banks in Canada are recognized as being amongst the safest and most profitable of investments.

Bank stock offers to the investor:

1. A safe investment.
2. An investment easily convertible.
3. A profitable investment.
4. An investment increasing in value.

The opportunity for investment in the stock of a new bank in Canada is rare.

It is impossible to get stock in a Chartered Bank at other than market prices.

The stock of a chartered bank that has been going for some time sells so readily that it must be purchased at the large premiums at which the shares sell in the open market.

Banks have the power of easily increasing the amount of their capital stock, but whenever they do so the new stock must first be offered pro rata to existing shareholders.

In every case where this has been done the existing shareholders have taken up the whole of the issue, and the general public has been unable to obtain any part of it.

Bank	Par Value	Present Annual Selling Dividend Price Now Paid Per Cent
Montreal .....	\$100	\$235 10
Commerce .....	\$100	\$160 8
Nova Scotia .....	\$100	\$279 12
British .....	\$100	\$155 7
Merchants .....	\$100	\$156 8
Dominion .....	\$100	\$220 12
Toronto .....	\$100	\$202 10
Royal .....	\$100	\$225 10
Hamilton .....	\$100	\$185 10
Traders .....	\$100	\$125 7
Imperial .....	\$100	\$198 11
Standard .....	\$100	\$213 12
Molson .....	\$100	\$190 10
East Townships .....	\$100	\$156 8
Ottawa .....	\$100	\$215 10

The actual returns of existing Canadian Banking Institutions to shareholders, after setting aside a portion of the yearly earnings as a "Reserve Fund," or "Rest Account," have ranged for the past ten years from 6 to as high as 12 per cent. per annum, and payable half-yearly.

During recent years the earnings of many Chartered Banks in Canada have been over 15 per cent. per annum.

## Directors

The gentlemen who have consented to act as Provisional Directors are large stockholders who have been successful in their own business affairs and in whom the public has the highest confidence.

Their selection will have to be ratified by the first meeting of the shareholders. Additional directors will also be selected from among the Shareholders at the said meeting by the Shareholders themselves, so that they will have a direct opportunity of seeing that the affairs of the Bank are entrusted to careful and competent management.

Arrangements have been made whereby the office of General Manager will be filled by a well known and experienced banker.

## Terms of Subscription

The terms of subscription are \$10 premium on each share upon the signing of subscription; \$10 upon each share of stock within thirty days after date of subscription, and \$10 on each share of stock upon allotment by the Provisional Directors, and eight equal monthly payments of \$10 each per share, the first of such payments to be made thirty days after allotment, and the succeeding payments at intervals of thirty days. On payments made in advance of monthly instalments, interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed.

## Applications for Stock

Applications for stock may be made to the Secretary of The Chartered Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C. All cheques, drafts, money orders and other remittances on account of subscriptions for stock should be made payable to The Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

## Subscription Forms

For further information or forms of subscriptions for stock address A. L. Dewar, Secretary, Vancouver, B. C.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol, and no narcotics or other harmful or habit-forming drugs, as will be seen from its published ingredients. It contains only such native, medicinal roots as are most highly recommended by leading medical writers and practitioners of all the several schools of practice, for the cure of woman's delicate and peculiar ailments. It is safe for women to take in any condition of the system, as it assists Nature in restoring the healthful action of all the organs distinctly feminine.

Nature's own cure. In fact, "Favorite Prescription" is Nature's own cure for the many derangements and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is advised for no other diseases. If you are a weak, tired, nervous, over-worked, broken-down, pain-racked woman, either young, old or middle-aged, suffering from frequent headaches, backaches, dizziness or fainting spells, gnawing or distressing feeling in stomach, perhaps see imaginary specks, or dark spots floating before the eyes, have dragging-down or heavy feeling in lower abdomen, or pelvic region, with, perhaps, pelvic catarrh, or other symptoms of functional or organic affections of the distinctly feminine organs, then you will make no mistake if you resort to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The most advanced medical science knows no better agents for the cure of all such diseases than are happily and harmoniously combined in this widely-famed "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce.

You can't afford to accept any secret nostrum of unknown composition and of questionable merit as a substitute for this professionally endorsed and time-tested remedy of known composition, simply that some unprincipled dealer may make a little larger profit. Don't expect it to perform miracles but give it a fair, persevering trial and it is not likely to disappoint you. It won't "dissolve tumors"—no medicine will. It will cure a larger percentage of all curable ailments which especially afflict womanhood than any other medicine sold by druggists for that purpose.

As to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery it has a very large range of application, yet it is by no means recommended as a "Cure-All." It possesses marvelous alternative, or blood cleansing, properties and is at the same time a most invigorating tonic, or strength giving. It cures a specific, cleansing, soothing and healing effect upon all the lining mucous membranes of the system; hence, its great curative value in all catarrhal affections, no matter where located.

In Chronic Nasal Catarrh, it is well to cleanse the passages two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid, while persisting in the use of the "Golden Medical Discovery."

for its blood cleansing and specific curative effects upon the diseased mucous membranes. It will cure a very large per cent. of all cases, even after they have reached the ulcerative, or chronic stage, and no matter of how many years standing they may be. It is equally efficacious in affections of the mucous lining of the larynx, bronchia and respiratory organs in general, thus curing bronchitis, laryngitis and other affections giving rise to obstinate, hang-on coughs. It is not so good in acute coughs following sudden colds, as in the lingering, chronic coughs. Nor must the "Golden Medical Discovery" be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that, but for all obstinate hang-on coughs due to laryngeal or bronchial irritation and inflamed condition of the throat which, if neglected or badly treated, are likely to lead up to consumption, the "Discovery" can be relied upon to produce the best curative results.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is, from its tonic and specific curative control over mucous surfaces, especially efficacious in curing indigestion, dyspepsia, weak stomach and "Liver Complaint," or biliousness. Even ulceration of the stomach and bowels has in thousands of cases been cured by it; also obstinate chronic diarrhoeas.

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## A Night at Sault Sainte Marie

By the Special Correspondent of the London Fall Mail Gazette.

The Canadian town of Sault Sainte Marie is situated on the romantic St. Mary's river, at a point where the flow from Lake Superior to Lake Huron is obstructed by tossing and tumbling rapids. Obviously its name is rather long for Canadian use, the American passion for brevity having crossed the border into the Dominion; and Americans and Canadians alike have decided to call it the "Soo." There are really two Soos, the Canadian on the one side of the river and the American on the other; and each contains about 14,000 inhabitants. I shall only speak of the Canadian here, for it was there I spent a couple of days last month, two days which have left nothing but the pleasantest recollections. Rough as it is in many ways, with very bad roads, and, few, if any, of the attractions which we group together in the old country under the word "artistic," there is an indefinable charm about the place and the people which touches the heart and the imagination. There is not a member of the party with which I was travelling who has not brought back with him a warm corner in the heart for the dear little town and its energetic and attractive people.

We were at the station by the mayor and corporation and many of the leading citizens, and after elaborate introductions and welcomes, drove in a long procession of safe but shaky open landaus down the steep street to our hotels, some of us staying at the international, overlooking the river, and the rest at the Algonquin, in Queen street, lower. Both very large, comfortable and well-appointed houses. Later in the afternoon, near sunset, I had a stroll round the town. Even in the chief street you will find single shops presenting such varieties of articles as iron bedsteads, stuffed birds, boxes of tobacco, 10 cent vases, and photographs of the King and Queen. Most of these importers are open at eight in the morning, and a quarter of an hour later the wooden sidewalks are quite busy. Needless to say, there is an opera house, entirely constructed of wood. It was closed the night I was there, but I was told that the occasional visits of touring companies, with farces or musical pieces, are very popular, the house being crowded to excess on such occasions. When I was there a farce called "Ma's New Husband" was expected, and a poster on every hoarding ran as follows:

"Ma's New Husband! It's a scream! 165 laughs in 165 minutes! 500 dollars reward! If 'Ma's New Husband' don't come on the 13th. The public library was burnt down last autumn, and is being rebuilt in stone on a handsome scale; and next to it a new fire brigade building is also being erected. Like sensible people, the Soo authorities are hurrying up the fire station, which will be completed long before the library. In front of the library stands two cannon, on wooden platforms, inscribed respectively as follows:

1. This cannon was brought from Pointe aux Mines, where it had been taken by the troops in 1846 for the defence of the mines against the Indians. 2. This is one of the cannon raised from the channel in the river below the government dock, where they had been thrown during the war of 1812 to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy.

"The enemy" in the second of these inscriptions was, of course, America. In all the memorials I saw in Canada, connected with that war, however, the name of America was not once mentioned. It was always simply "the enemy," an instance of delicate consideration for the feelings, not of Americans only, but of Canadians, now living in amity with their neighbors, and, while cherishing their separation from the United States, only too ready and willing to forget past misunderstandings.

An Optimist "In Spots." The sun had set, and across the river twinkled the lights of the American town, a long row of gleaming points of silver. Accompanied by two of the city magnates (as I have said in a previous article, every town in Ontario is a city), I was in the bar parlor of the Algonquin hotel discussing a native product called a "highball" (ingredients: Scotch whiskey, soda-water and ice), when the door opened and a huge man entered, wearing a slouch hat, a gamekeeper's coat, knee-breeches and leggings, and a very long, drooping, blonde moustache. He was accompanied by a smaller man; and when he saw the magnates he shook hands with them. Then, having glared at the present scribe, he roared to my escort: "Who's your friend?"

"Mr. —, from London. Shake hands with him!" He shook hands with me. I can feel it still. Then he lifted up his voice once more and roared, articulating each syllable with extreme deliberation: "What are you going to drink?" "Thanks very much—but I've already—" "If you don't take something with me, I'll kill you."

"I see. Well, if you put it on that footing—another highball." "Highballs are all right—in spots," roared the big man, generally, ordering one for each of us, himself included. "And how's London?" he asked; and the ceiling shook. "Bigger than ever, and growing more beautiful daily."

"Ah, London's all right—in spots. So's the King, and the Soo, and everything. Everything's right—in spots. Do you understand that?" "You mean everything is like the curate's egg?" "That's it. Everything's like that. Nothing's all right; nobody's all right. There's always a something. D'ye see?" In spots! You're all right—in spots? And, draining his glass, he turned to his friend and tapped him ponderously on the shoulder; then, roaring a comprehensive good-bye to us all, he sailed superbly from the room. I was told his name was good for a million dollars.

as 1797, and was burned by the Americans in the American-Canadian war of 1812. There are now two, the American and the Canadian, and the latter is the longest in the world, being 900 feet long and 60 feet wide. It took seven years to construct, and cost \$800,000; and, standing by it, watching the heavy passenger and freight boats slide through, one is soon able to realize that the traffic which passes along this and the other lock in the course of the year is three times that passing through the Suez. Freight boats, 600 feet and sometimes nearly 700 feet in length, bearing the commerce of the Great Lakes, float by in stately fashion. Sitting by night on the veranda of the international hotel, watching the black masses moving slowly along, a lamp at the prow and another at the stern, and not a sound to break the stillness, one receives that vivid impression of rising power, likely one day to be a tremendous world-fact, which Ontario conveys at so many points.

Away on a hill-top to the right is a farm from the farmstead of the Eastern steel plant and rolling mills, a place which should be visited by night; when the white-hot metal rails are running backward and forward in the huge shed, being cooled and coaxed into shape, and fountains of great white sparks are bursting from the glaring mouths of ugly craters, and the whole place is an inferno of heat, uproar and fire. There are a large number of other industries here, all built on a great scale, and now said to be working on a good financial basis. The surrounding country is rich in iron, copper, nickel, and, say, gold-bearing quartz; a million of acres of timber are within easy reach of the city, and have their only port there. The climate, moreover, is a delightful one, steady weather in the winter, not severe enough to menace the commercial welfare of the city, delightful in summer, with cool nights and refreshing breezes from the water to temper the heat of the Canadian sun.

Merrymaking Under Old Flag. A banquet at the international hotel was part of the entertainment offered to us. The room was hung with the British flag, and two hundred men had assembled to do honor to the occasion. For an hour before dinner was announced as "reserved" they stood in the hall talking, talking, talking. The same thing happened before other banquets in Ontario; and the impression it left was that the men work too hard during the day to have any time for gossip; and that, consequently, when they met on festive occasion the pent-up waters burst forth in a nearly untemperable flood. When at last we took our seats, and the feast began, the proceedings went forward in great style. A little army of waitresses brought in the various courses in solemn procession, carrying the dishes over their heads. The waiters do not stand in the Palace of Westminster, and bearing them out again with much the same solemnity. It went like clockwork, and was quite impressive.

After dinner came the King's health, amid a veritable thunder of loyal sound—then the reading of a charming message of welcome and good will from the municipal authorities of the American Soo on the other side of the river; and then speeches, speeches, speeches, until ten, eleven, twelve and one o'clock had struck. Our Canadian brothers love making speeches and listening to them. The large infusion of Scots blood in the Dominion must have something to do with it. And when at last the festivity was over, four of the visitors, including the present author, were affectionately escorted by about twenty leading residents into a small hall with a table in the centre, decorated with divers flags, alphons, dishes of ice, and bowls of cigars and cigarettes; and there the fraternalization of London and the Soo was kept up in brilliant style and without a pause until four in the morning. One man would make a speech, another would tell a story, a third would sing a song; and when one of the guests did something that particularly pleased the gentlemen of Sault Sainte Marie, they simultaneously broke into the following anthem, introducing his name (I will call him Blimber for the moment), and singing it to the air of the old college song, "Clementine":

Mr. Blimber is a daisy!  
He's a daisy right there!  
Mr. Blimber is a daisy!  
He's a daisy all the time!

And when the preposterousness of this would set "Mr. Blimber" shaking with laughter, they would all strike up again: See him smiling. See him smiling! See him smiling right there! See him smiling. See him smiling! See him smiling all the time! All very pleasing and touching, particularly when sung by stalwart men of grave aspect, unbending for the moment, and condescending to evening dress, but who next day would be administering justice, healing the sick, or directing hundreds of men in mines and factories; each in his own way and with all his might helping to lead a young country's feeble steps, and at the same time to build a fabric of nationhood that will one day stand superb before the whole world.

IMPERTINENCE AS A FINE ART. In Grodno, the bandits who call themselves Anarcho-Communists have shown the inhabitants to what degree impertinence can be carried. They fell upon an unhappy manufacturer named Jesteraki, made him give them 1,200 roubles (\$600), and add 23 roubles thereto—this being the cost price of the bomb which they had thrown at his house to persuade him to part with the larger sum!

They then proceeded to a shopkeeper named Fryer and demanded 300 roubles—the unit being to cover cab fares. Fryer sent for the police, who arrived in a moment. Next day he received an anonymous letter telling him that "his blood alone could wipe out the stain he had laid upon the society by arresting his fellow men." Fryer is now in fear and trembling. In Lodz the workmen vie with the Grodno bandits. Disorder reigns there to such an extent that the government of the province suggested that the manufacturers should subscribe towards the upkeep of extra police protection, as the government cannot afford to do so. The manufacturers consented, but the next day they received letters threatening immediate death if they dared cast such a "stain" upon the town. Knowing that such threats are too often carried out nowadays, the manufacturers immediately withdrew their decision, and chaos reigns in Lodz as before.

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE MAILED BY LAST POST, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.

Winners of our last Limerick will be published in the Victoria Times on Monday, December 9th.

## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. The applicant's name will be entered on a list of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until the application has been disposed of. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister, at will, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry. Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homestead is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been made upon the land, it will be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of the entry. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of years, or for an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or partnership. The lease at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. QUARTZ.—A person of legal age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. Flaser mining claims generally are 100 feet square, and are renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold, each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a drainage area of not more than one section, and shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement Act" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer, or his representative, having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtenay street and Johnson street, with wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement Act" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer, or his representative, having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1907.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the dumping of any refuse, refuse, or garbage, upon any street, alley, square or public place within the city limits is strictly prohibited, excepting in such places as may be designated by the Sanitary Inspector, and any person found dumping any material save as above mentioned will be prosecuted. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., December 10th, 1907.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN ELIZABETH LEE, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of Ann Elizabeth Lee, who died on the 17th November, 1907, and who are required to send the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 1908, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith. Dated December 4th, 1907. ARTHUR LEE, Executor, 11 Trunoe Ave, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee having in hand the improvement of the old Quadra Street Cemetery are about to remove all dilapidated headstones in the Cemetery to a corner of the same, and any person desiring to take away any railing which may be around the grave of any relative or friend, or any other person, must obtain permission to do so from Alderman Weston, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8th, 1907.

Re Waldo Ellis Knapp DECEASED

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## BUDDHISM IN ENGLAND.

Formation of a Branch Society in the City of London.

Never since the days of Imperial Rome has any city presented so great a variety of religious creeds, philosophies and strange phases of thought as does London at the present day. Thus, it is not surprising that there should enter yet another candidate into the polemical arena. This is nothing more or less than the oldest of the great religions of the world, Buddhism.

It will, perhaps, be a matter of surprise to many people that there are several Europeans, mostly Britishers, who have entered into the full orders of the Buddhist priesthood. Some of these are men of great learning, ability and earnestness of purpose, notably one, who, following the ancient custom of his order, adopts another name, and is now known as Ananda Metteyya, who was the organizer, and is now the director, of the International Buddhist Society, which has its headquarters in Rangoon, Burma, and its representatives in almost every part of the world. The society in Rangoon has decided to endeavor to establish a branch in London. To this end premises were taken in Bury street, near the British Museum, to serve as a centre, and a repository for Buddhist literature and other matters connected with the movement. A meeting was then called, on November 3rd, at a house in Harley street, of all those who were known to be Buddhists in London. The result of the meeting was the formation of the Buddhist Society of Great Britain, and a provisional committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and rules, for consideration at a further meeting, when a council and executive will be appointed, members enrolled and the institution placed upon a working basis.

A Buddhist Monk's Visit. An interview with the acting honorary secretary, a gentleman who has spent some years in the East, elicited the information that there are something over five hundred known Buddhists, excluding natives of eastern countries, now in Great Britain. Most of these have signified their approval of the new society, and are sending in their names for enrolment as members, whilst the number of inquirers is considerably more.

Early next year, it is expected that Ananda Metteyya, who is a fully ordained Buddhist monk, will visit this country in order to help forward the movement, and that a Buddhist church will come into existence as a consequence. The Buddhism of the new society, it may be added, is that of the southern school, which is based upon the authority of the Tripitaka Canon, accepted in Ceylon, Southern India, Burma and Siam, and is thus in accord with the pristine teaching of the Master.

FASHIONABLE PRETORIA. Pretoria is to be the fashionable place of residence for the Transvaal. Most of the mining and financial magnates have taken or are building houses there, and the social season will be concurrent with the parliamentary session.







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FRUIT FARM—2 acres, 250 trees bearing, strawberries, etc. 7 room house, all conveniences, terms \$1,000.

LARGE HOUSE—Menzie's street, 9 rooms, modern, corner, 40 ft. x 130 ft., terms \$1,500.

LOTS—\$275 up, splendid corners.

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1 ROOM HOUSE—Fort street, \$23.00.

2 ROOM HOUSE—Menzie's street, Call.

LOANS.  
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FOR SALE—Three lots on Manchester road, near Dundas, price \$200 each. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Bldg.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE, near Esquimalt, \$1,750; seven room house, Queen's avenue, \$1,750; six room house, King's road, \$1,800. Globe Agency Co.

ADVERTISER has 2 valuable water lots, Esquimalt, for sale, cheap, or exchange for Winnipeg house property. Give full particulars, Box 135, this office.

TWO LOTS—On Denman street, price \$250 each. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Bldg.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$15 per cord delivered to any part of city. B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone No. 564. Orders also taken at John Bros. Store.

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GORDON HEAD—2 1/2 acres and five room cottage, price \$2,500. P. O. Box 702.

FOR SALE—64 acres at Elk Lake, good soil, partly cleared, price \$1,500. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—10 lots, in beautiful situation, \$200 each, easy terms; inferior lots adjoining sold at \$100 each. Write for particulars to No. 129, office of Victoria Daily Times.

CHOICE LARGE LOTS—Making altogether nearly an acre, in nice situation on important thoroughfare, well within the city limits, free from rock, southern exposure, fenced, and with one time under cultivation, car extension past the property said to be projected, water main, electric light and telephone lines already there. For the four, \$2,000, on easy terms, or \$1,600 cash. Adjoining lots, less favorably placed, held at about double this price. Address "Proprietor," No. 130, Times Office.

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FOR SALE—2 valuable lots, in very important situation, sold a year ago for \$2,000 each, \$1,000 paid, balance \$1,000 to continue payments; vendor will sell for balance of \$2,000, plus \$100 for taxes and expenses. \$1,200 cash, balance \$1,200 at 6 per cent. The lots were a good buy at \$2,000 each. They are a very decided snap on the above terms. Apply to 127 Times Office.

SLAUGHTER SALE of 25 calves at \$



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Bellflower, Kings, Canada Rennett and  
Russets, per box \$1.50  
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Buyers of CHRISTMAS GIFTS for CHILDREN will find here a class-  
room for the study of the wee ones' appreciation.

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UP-TO-DATE GROCERS. 1215 GOVERNMENT ST.  
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### AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER

Late W. T. Hardaker, oldest estab-  
lished auction business in the city.

### Sale Rooms:

77 and 79 DOUGLAS STREET

## House and Stock

## Sales Conducted

Cash advanced on goods consigned for  
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TREVOR KEENE - Auctioneer  
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## Messrs. Williams & Janion

Duly instructed, will sell by

## Public Auction

at the

## NAVY YARD

ESQUIMALT.

About the middle of this month, a  
quantity of

## Naval Stores

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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### Auctioneers

We are selling privately, at our rooms  
this week.

We have some very FINE FURS  
suitable for Xmas Gifts at wholesale  
prices—3 Rolls of LINOLEUM at 35c,  
a yard—HEATERS, RANGES, ETC.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers,  
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### BARGAINS.

Regal Perfection Range with coil,  
almost new; Piano, Gramophone in  
good order, with 40 records; also other  
household furniture. Call or phone  
A1340—A. J. WINSTONE, 53 Blanche-  
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## Close Shave and an Easy One

Gillette's Safety Razors \$5.00  
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ALWAYS THE BEST AND CHOICEST BRANDS IN STOCK.

WATSON'S 3-STAR, per bottle..... \$1.00  
WHITE & MACKAY'S Special, per bottle..... \$1.00  
CALEDONIAN SCOTCH, per bottle..... \$1.00  
USHER'S G. O. H. BLACK LABEL, per bottle..... \$1.50  
KING WILLIAM, 20 years old, per bottle..... \$2.00  
MANY OTHER BRANDS TO CHOOSE FROM.

## The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.

42 GOVERNMENT STREET. PHONE 52  
Where all Orders Get Prompt Attention

### CHILD PREACHER.

Brings Tears to Eyes of Grey-Haired Men  
—"I Have a Divine Call."

"I have received a Divine call to preach  
the Gospel; it has pleased Jesus to use  
even me—a little girl!" These were the  
words of Frances Bradley Starr, the thir-  
teen-year-old Doncaster girl who, after  
an extraordinary success as a child  
preacher in the north of England, has  
gone to London to be the central figure  
of a special five weeks' "mission."

With hair brushed neatly back, pale,  
serious, face adown, and dark eyes shin-  
ing brightly, the child held a congrega-  
tion of 2,000 people completely enthralled  
in the Holloway hall of the metropolis.  
Folding her hands before her she closed  
her eyes, and, turning her face upwards,  
prayed earnestly, her childish voice vi-  
brating with emotion. "Turn all eyes  
from me, the human, and lift them high-  
er—up, up, to the seat of the Al-  
mighty." A deep chorus of "Amen" re-  
sounded her words.

Then, taking a Bible in her hands, she  
read from the Gospel of St. Luke III and

came to the words, "It was founded upon  
a rock!" Extending her arms and closing  
her eyes, the child preacher cried,  
"Temptation is great. Satan's power is  
great, too. But if we build upon the  
rock we shall all be safe. Jesus is knock-  
ing at the door to-night—at this moment.  
He calls. You must come—that is all.  
Get down at His feet. Just say, 'I have  
come.' Get down on your knees—He will  
lift you up. Come now—not to-morrow,  
or next week, or next year, but now!"

Tears came to the eyes of grey-haired  
men and women. There was a dead silence  
for a moment, and then exclamations,  
coming from the girl preacher's hearers  
under the tension of the moment, broke  
forth all over the crowded hall.

### SOW REARS KITTENS.

At the Swan Inn, Poringland, England,  
a sow is bringing up nine pigs and a  
couple of kittens. The sow and her litter  
were in a stable, above which was a  
white cat with four kittens. The cat left  
the place with two kittens, and the re-  
maining two got down into the stable,  
where they are now being reared by the  
sow.

## FLOUR FLOUR

We have the BEST HUNGARIAN FLOUR for bread or pastry on  
the market.

MOOSE JAW HUNGARIAN, \$1.75 per Sack

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 709 YATES.

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IMPORTERS OF

Ship Chandlery, Plough Steel, Wire Rope Galvan-  
ized, Cotton and Wool Waste, Launch Supplies,  
Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

1214 (78) Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

## TO SWEEP PIRACY FROM WEST RIVER

Four British War Vessels Police  
Chinese Waters—Prepared to  
Necessary Steps.

Pekin, Dec. 11.—Great Britain, on the  
third of this month, assigned four  
warships to police the West river, and  
to-day the vessels, under the command  
of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, are  
patrolling 150 miles of river, to the  
limit of the Wauchou concession.

Great Britain is prepared to take  
whatever steps may be necessary, if  
China does not suppress the piracy, to  
protect shipping on the river, and she  
has notified the Chinese foreign board  
that she will patrol the river until the  
Chinese police boats are placed under  
the administration of imperial customs  
department.

This is the first time since 1900 that  
Great Britain has undertaken such  
military measures in China.

### PATRIOT'S BODY.

Quarrel Between Children and Widow  
of Garibaldi.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The quarrel between  
the children and the widow of Gus-  
eppe Garibaldi, the Italian patriot,  
over the tomb of the hero on the is-  
land of Capri, has reached an acute  
stage. Garibaldi's son, Ricciotti, claims  
that he is entitled to the possession of  
the tomb of his father. The widow and  
daughter of the liberator, however, em-  
phatically declare that they will not  
allow Ricciotti to put his foot on the  
island, as they allege he wishes to  
steal the body and take it to Rome.

### CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

Opposition Members Will Move More  
Amendments to Address.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Conservatives met  
in caucus this forenoon. A. E. Kemp,  
of Toronto East presided. It was de-  
cided to move two or three more  
amendments to address so that there  
is not likely to be any business done  
before the adjournment for the Christ-  
mas holidays. S. Barker, of Hamilton  
East will move his amendment regard-  
ing the Quebec bridge this afternoon.

### SENATE COMMITTEES.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The senate commit-  
tees were organized this morning, and  
the following chairmen elected:  
Banking, Sir George Drummond;  
orders, Senator Casgrain; divorce, Sen-  
ator Kirchoffer; internal economy,  
Senator Robert Watson.

The internal economy committee  
recommended the appointment of  
Second Assistant Clerk Stephens in  
place of Assistant Clerk Boucher, de-  
ceased, and that Stephens' place be  
filled by the appointment of A. E.  
Eventuel, former speaker of the Onta-  
rio legislature.

### FORTY MILES AN HOUR.

Record Flight of Homing Pigeon—  
Awards Made at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 11.—At the twenty-fifth an-  
nual meeting of the International Federa-  
tion of American Homing Pigeon Fan-  
cers, which closed its session here to-day,  
the best record for the year was awarded  
to Toronado, belonging to Fred May, of  
Minneapolis, with a flight of 600 miles in  
15 hours.

The record flight was by a bird owned  
by Dr. John Schilling, of Chicago, Ill.,  
which covered 1,000 miles in 27 hours.  
George Kuett, of Paterson, N. J., was  
elected president.

### COAL CREEK MINES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Andrew Colville,  
superintendent of the Coal Creek mines,  
owned by the Crow's Nest Coal Com-  
pany, has resigned, and is to be suc-  
ceeded on Monday by Robert Strathern.

In Preston, England, the power gener-  
ated by the burning of the city's waste  
suffices to operate the electric railways.

## Dessert

A Set of 12 Dessert Knives  
and Forks, fine English  
Silver plate, pearl handles,  
engraved blades in case.

Price \$24.00

Set of 6 Knives and Forks  
Engraved Blades. Price  
\$14.50.

THE J. H. WHITNEY CO.  
JEWELLERS  
100 GOVERNMENT ST.

## OBJECTIONS MADE BY THE TEACHERS

Several Complain That Salaries Are  
Too Low—Other Business  
Before Trustees.

At last evening's meeting of the  
school board the question of increases  
in salaries again came up. At a pre-  
vious meeting a number of increases  
were made and since that time there  
have been a large number of letters  
received from teachers complaining  
that in the supplementary allow-  
ances they were overlooked. The let-  
ters conveyed the impression that the  
increases had not been made on a  
fair and equitable principle, but that  
teachers who had seen short service  
had received increases while those of  
long standing were left at the existing  
rate.

This necessitated several small in-  
creases, the trustees adjusting the sal-  
aries to suit the circumstances.  
James Stewart offered two lots ad-  
joining the Victoria West school prop-  
erty for \$1,100. He stated he had had  
an offer for the land, but gave the  
school board the first opportunity to  
buy.

Chairman Jay, while arguing that  
the land was desirable as a play-  
ground, explained that the board had  
no money with which to make the  
purchase.

It was suggested that an offer should  
be laid before the city council.

Permission was granted by the board  
for a concert to be held in the North  
Park school at the end of the year for  
the purpose of raising funds for pur-  
chasing a piano and books for the  
school library.

Principal Paul of the High school  
wrote urging the necessity for two new  
teachers and a drawing master.

The letter was filed, the subject re-  
ceiving the attention of the board.

William Dobson, musical teacher,  
wrote urging the use of his charts in  
teaching.

It was decided to procure one for  
each school.

The resignation of E. R. Patterson  
of the South Park staff was accepted.

Trustee Riddell reported that as  
chairman of the Building and Grounds  
Committee he had looked into the peti-  
tion for a school at Oaklands. He  
found there were fifty children of the  
school age in the district referred to.  
The petition was referred to the in-  
coming council.

The contract for heating apparatus  
for Victoria West school was referred  
to the architect.

Accounts to the amount of \$419.70  
were ordered to be paid.

On the request of the secretary of  
the Friendly Help Society it was de-  
cided to allow pupils to bring gifts  
intended for that society to the schools  
on the Friday before Christmas.  
The meeting then adjourned.

### BODE'S GUM

BETTER.

THAN A DOCTOR.

### FATHER GAPON'S FATE.

How the Traitor to the Cause of the  
Russian People was Murdered

The true version of the murder of  
Father Gapon, who led the mob on Red  
Sunday in St. Petersburg, has been  
given by an old comrade to an Italian  
newspaper.

Gapon is described as having been a  
weak and conceited man of mediocre  
intelligence. Being always in want of  
money, he was easily corrupted.  
After his famous manifesto inciting  
the workmen to insurrection, Gapon  
escaped from Russia, but returned in  
November, 1905. He then served as  
tool in the hands of Count Witte, and  
was once surprised while stealthily en-  
tering the latter's residence. It was  
then that the revolutionary party de-  
cided to watch him very closely, and  
his friend, the engineer Ruthenberg,  
was constantly at his side.

Later on Gapon offered Ruthenberg  
50,000 roubles in the name of the gov-  
ernment if he would consent to have  
a secret meeting of the Fighting Com-  
mittee of the Socialist party surprised  
by the police. Ruthenberg pretended  
to accept the offer, and took two  
Socialists and two workmen chosen by  
their respective associations to the  
meeting place. When he arrived at  
the rendezvous Gapon had not the  
least suspicion, and repeated to Ruth-  
enberg his offers in the name of the Gov-  
ernment, the other men listening be-  
hind the door.

At last Gapon realized that he had  
fallen into a trap, and attempted to  
escape, but one of the witnesses shot at  
him three times with a revolver and  
wounded him. Gapon wept and begged  
for mercy, but was finally killed by  
another of the party. His body was  
found a fortnight later.

### BANDITS BURIED ALIVE.

Englishman Who Refused to Obey the  
Order "Hands Up!"

The country round Odessa is infested  
by armed bandits, who swoop unex-  
pectedly on country mansions and loot  
them before the inefficient authorities  
can get wind of the attack. People un-  
fortunate enough to witness the raid  
are murdered, as a safeguard against  
evidence of the crime. Two remark-  
able tales of the banditti are amongst  
the latest reports from Odessa.

A large party of peasants, armed by  
the murder of some of their number,  
managed to surprise two of the band-  
itti, whom they disarmed and took into  
a field. There a grave was dug, and  
after binding their prisoners, the peas-  
ants threw them into the grave and  
buried them alive. A wooden cross,  
painted black, was erected to mark the  
tragedy, when the earth had been  
stamped hard.

Arthur Herbert King, the English  
manager of an Odessa tanner, has put  
the fear of the Englishman into the  
hearts of a band of six, who rushed  
into the office with revolvers, crying  
"Hands up!"

The proprietor and half a dozen of

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made in surface oak and  
highly finished in excellent  
fashion. Design is very neat  
and pleasing. Has five large  
drawers, giving ample stor-  
age space. Price, each \$14.00

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in surface oak. This one  
has three large drawers,  
two small drawers, and two  
hat boxes. An exceptionally  
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neat design, made in Golden  
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pleasing design. Many fine  
large drawers, giving great  
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some style this is made in  
surface oak. Has three  
large and two small draw-  
ers and two hat boxes. The  
mirror is a large shaped  
bevel. A stylish piece of  
furniture. Price, each, \$22.50

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fonier style in surface oak  
that is excellent value at the  
price asked. Finely finished,  
has 5 large drawers, bevel  
mirror. Price, each, \$25.00

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This is a combination set.  
Dresser and Stand are com-  
bined in one piece, making  
it a piece especially adapted  
to rooms where space is lim-  
ited. Made in surface oak.  
Has a large bevel mirror.  
Design is very neat and  
pleasing. Price only, each,  
..... \$14.00

DRESSER AND STAND—A  
very handsome design, com-  
bined with fine workmanship  
and materials, makes this  
Dresser and Stand seem de-  
cidedly good value at the  
price marked. Dresser has  
three drawers and a large  
oval bevel mirror. Stand  
has one drawer and two  
doors. Price for the two  
pieces ..... \$26.00

DRESSER AND STAND—  
Another handsome design in  
this. Made in surface oak,  
finely finished. Workman-  
ship and materials are the  
finest quality all through.  
Dresser has two drawers and  
a large bevel mirror 18 in.  
x 30 in. Stand has one  
drawer and two doors. This  
is a very fine combination.  
Price ..... \$28.00

DRESSER AND STAND—  
This is a very stylish  
dresser design, and one  
with which you will most  
surely be delighted. Dresser  
has two small and one large  
drawer and large oval bevel  
mirror. Stand has drawer  
and two doors. Made in  
surface oak. Price for two  
pieces ..... \$27.50

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his staff present obeyed; but to the  
amazement of the robbers, who had  
never experienced such an incident, the  
Englishman, though unarmed, refused.  
The bandit "covering" him pulled the  
trigger, but, fortunately, the weapon  
missed fire. He drew his dagger, but  
another of the band, recognizing Mr.  
King as an Englishman, struck his  
comrade's hand down. The robbers de-  
camped with \$1,000.

### SUICIDES INTERRUPT DIVERS.

The doings of the crime syndicate,  
which organized wholesale thefts of  
church treasures, had a curious sequel a  
few days ago. Thomas, the arrested cap-  
tain of the syndicate, confessed that he  
threw a golden image of a dove worth a  
very large sum into the Seine at the  
Fountain des Arts, and divers were sent down  
to search the river bed.

Several thousand people gathered to  
watch the search. Pumping it way to the  
parapet of the bridge, a man suddenly  
leapt into the river before the eyes of the  
crowd. Amid great excitement he was  
rescued. He turned out to be a lunatic,  
and has been placed in confinement.

Scarcely had the excitement subsided  
when a second man clambered on to the  
parapet and hurled himself into the Seine.  
He was also picked up, and declared that  
he was starving, and thought that if he  
did not drown some person in the river  
might offer him a meal. Several people  
provided him with the money for a good  
dinner.

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give most excellent results in kidney  
or urinary affections, and also in  
rheumatism and eczema. The mix-  
ture opens the clogged pores of the  
kidneys, thus assisting them in their  
work of filtering all waste and poison-  
ous matter from the blood, and expels  
these in the urine. To allow this  
poisonous matter to remain means  
that it will settle in the muscular  
tissues or joints, and cause the untold  
misery known as rheumatism.

The mixture is composed of harm-  
less vegetable ingredients which can  
be purchased at any good drug store,  
and mixed at home.

Anyone suffering from any of these  
afflictions will no doubt be pleased to  
learn of so simple and highly recom-  
mended remedy.